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Save Barry cinema group may launch an appeal to buy Theatre Royal site

by TIM CHAPMAN

BARRY'S Save Our Cinema Association (SOCA) may launch a £600,000 appeal to raise funds to buy the Theatre Royal.

It is two years since The GEM broke the story that the cinema was to close because the 99-year lease was up and was not to be renewed.

The chairman of SOCA, Mr Bob Armstrong, was keen to emphasise the organisation had still been working hard behind the scenes to bring back big screen entertainment to the town.

"We approached a number of independent cinema operators.

"One operator, Mr Pat Scott of S & B Cinemas Ltd in Somerset, showed a real interest and put in an offer, but so far we have heard nothing back."

Mr Armstrong said Mr Scott wanted to keep two cinemas going in the Theatre Royal and possibly add more at a later date.

He said: "We have been concerned for some time that the site may be redeveloped for housing,

possibly by a housing association.

"I don't believe there is any credibility in the idea that a cinema is going to be built on the Waterfront."

Mr Armstrong said the group favoured a rescue by Mr Scott, but SOCA was considering another solution if the independent cinema proposal failed to come off.

"If all else fails we may have to approach the public of Barry with an appeal.

"It could mean having to raise between £400,000 and £600,000 - it's difficult to put an exact figure on it at the moment because we haven't been able to survey the building and it has been left derelict for some time."

In those circumstances, the appeal figure would include the cost of purchasing the Theatre Royal, and renovating it.

On April 10, the centenary of the present building, SOCA is holding a 'Third Reel of Hope' to keep the issue in the public eye (details will be in The GEM nearer the time). An exhibition on



ABOVE:
The chairman of SOCA, Mr Bob Armstrong, says the cinema group may launch an appeal to the Barry public to buy the Theatre Royal.

the history of the Theatre Royal, and what it has meant to Barry, will be held at Victoria Park during April.

The original theatre was built in 1906, but a fire tore through the wood and tar building destroying it in 1909; the current Theatre Royal was built in 1910.

Barry Comprehensive School has made a film examining the future of the Theatre Royal, and it is due to be screened on ITV Wales news shortly.

Vale Council is to peg tax rise at 3.9 per cent

by PHILIP IRWIN

VALE residents can brace themselves for a council tax increase of 3.9 per cent - the figure that the cabinet of the Vale Council decided upon yesterday afternoon (Wednesday).

Assuming that this figure is then ratified by a meeting of the Vale Council, it will mean that a band D council taxpayer will see the bill rise by £33.57 to a total of £894.33.

It should be remembered that there are two more elements to be added to this bill - the amount raised by the resident's local town or community council, and the cash wanted by South Wales Police for its services.

In fact, the police revealed this week that they would be asking for an extra five per cent, taking a band D resident

up to a total of £136.59 (a rise of £7.32).

The amount raised by town and community councils varies. Barry Town Council has set a figure of £47.29, while Llantwit Major has gone for just over £50.

Some small community councils, however, will ask for much lower figures.

If the 3.9 per cent rise is agreed, the Vale Council will be working with a budget of £201,589,000.

The council will keep the rise below four per cent by using £500,000 of its reserves. However, Sian Davies, the Vale Council director of finance, property and ICT, warns that this will leave the estimated reserves on March 31, 2011, at £4.6 million - just above the recommended minimum level of £4 million.

Her report says that it

is essential that all services stay with their budget limits this year.

By far the biggest-spending department is education, which is set at £90,911,000.

There are of course, still protests being made about plans to shave £300,000 off the education budget by charging for school transport for the over-16s.

If the cabinet were to

yield to the education scrutiny committee's demand that the cuts be scrapped, then the education budget would have to be revised upwards by £300,000 - unless cuts could be found elsewhere.

The other big spending departments are, not surprisingly, adult services (£32,276,000), children and young people's services (£13,067,000), and visible services (£20,343,000).

'FLYING VET' IN COURT

AS The GEM went to press, 'Flying Vet' Maurice Kirk was appearing at the Vale Magistrates Court in Barry yesterday (Wednesday).

Mr Kirk (64) of Tynnewydd Road, Barry, has been charged with using threatening words or behaviour likely to cause alarm or distress at Caswell Clinic, Bridgend, on February 10, and resisting two policemen in the execution of their duty.

BARRY MURDER TRIAL OPENS

A BARRY man appeared at Cardiff Crown Court on Monday (February 22) charged with murder.

John Chivers (aged 30) denies murdering Paul Michael Jones, who was 41, in Columbus Close, Barry.

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SORRY SAGA OF THE FLYING VET

MANY people will agree with the opinion of David Kennett in The GEM last week regarding the huge amount of public money squandered by the South Wales Police and judiciary in pursuing Maurice Kirk through the courts.

A visit to his website reads like a fantasy documentary, saying much about this extraordinary man.

There is no doubt that he is a highly intelligent maverick who relishes the limelight.

There are not many individuals who have flown a single engine aircraft over the Atlantic and parked it near the US president's ranch!

Although his deep-seated grievances appear incomprehensible, what should be of concern is the manner in which the

legal authorities have treated this man.

He has not been convicted of any serious offence, apart from trivial misdemeanours.

We are supposed to live in a society where opposing views and attitudes are tolerated in a democracy, and individuals with unorthodox or unconventional views are not subject to fears of harassment and imprisonment.

I hope we have an elected representative here in south Wales conscious of what has happened in this sorry saga.

Mr Kirk should be let be and allowed to get on with his life – and not be either persecuted or persecuted in our name and at our expense.

For the record, I am not related in any way to Mr Kirk, or have any interest, other than fair play for this much-maligned gentleman.

Ken Beaumont, Llanblethian

'Local horse owner was quite right'

WITH reference to a recent letter in The GEM, as an animal lover, I think it's great to see both dogs and horses on the beach playing and exercising.

It is unfortunate that some dogs are not supervised enough. I think the owners had a cheek to criticise the rider when their dogs were trying to attack the horse.

I admire the manner in which she handled it and agree wholeheartedly with all of her comments.

Sally Carty

Welsh Guards reunited

WELSH Guards Reunited was set up in November 2006, as a contact point for serving and non-serving Welsh Guards and their families, and it now boasts more than 2,500 members.

The Battalion has recently returned from active service in Afghanistan. Many of our members have spent time raising money for the Afghanistan Appeal.

Our most recent event

took place in Porthcawl when around 250 non-serving Welsh Guardsmen attended the Seabank Hotel on January 22-23.

It raised the staggering amount of £3,407. This brings total money raised for the Afghanistan Appeal to £22,607 in just over 12 months.

Our next project is a bike ride from north Wales to Cardiff in aid of Ty Hafan and Ty Gobaith children's hospices.

Mandy Wakely, (Welsh Guards Reunited)

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'SPEAK UP FOR VALE HERITAGE CENTRE!'

DR Jonathan Hicks and his team of local historians (The Vale Heritage Centre Coalition) who are promoting the idea of a Vale Heritage Centre, should be supported and encouraged in their efforts.

I have lived in Barry for 50 years, and have seen major changes to the town in that time, with apparently little effort being made to retain and preserve our heritage.

As someone who holidays in the UK, almost every little town and village I visit seems to have something to offer the visitor, in the way of an attraction or facility that preserves and presents the past.

The exact nature of these facilities varies widely, as does the amount of money that has gone into setting up and operating the facility.

Surely Barry should have a place like this? A place where people can lend or give historical assets, knowing that they will be properly looked-after and made available for others to learn from and enjoy.

A place that can help tell the story of the area, and is readily accessible to all.

A place that might actually encourage people to visit the town, or provide something extra to do if it's too wet for the beach or the shopping is completed.

Too many artefacts have been lost and are now only available as memories, stories or perhaps photographs.

We need to do something now, and Dr Hicks and his team seem to be the best bet for a co-ordinated approach that we have had in a long time!

Support the proposal, and make sure that your voice is heard if you have any suggestion as to what facilities should be offered, what should be presented, and how it should be presented. I'm no historian, but I have an opinion, and I intend to have it listened to.

Suggestions can also be posted to the message board at www.barrywales.co.uk and they will be presented to the Vale Heritage Centre Coalition.

Steve Williams, Barry (Non-historian member of The Vale Heritage Centre Coalition)

'It's time developers came clean on Waterfront marina scheme'

IT was good to see the Vale Council's cabinet have decided to invite offers from the business world to build a hotel, and possibly a restaurant, in the Innovation quarter of the Waterfront.

As councillors for that part of the Waterfront, we see it as a positive move towards the development of Barry, especially as they are continuing to pursue what the previous Labour-led coalition administration had begun in trying to bring a hotel to the area.

However, what is disturbing is the attitude of the Waterfront Consortium in opposing

this exciting plan, when they have hitherto promised much but delivered nothing.

In the world of business, we understood competition was important, but this does not seem to be the case on the Waterfront.

We would have thought that a successfully-operating hotel, hopefully with a decent medium-priced restaurant on the site, would be a catalyst for other entrepreneurs to invest in the Waterfront development.

Such a hotel and restaurant would be an example of what an attractive imaginative development the Waterfront could become, and attract visitors, local people and other recreational business proprietors.

The council obviously is not in a position to do anything about it as it does not own the land, but unless a marina is developed before the houses and recreational facilities are built, it would be impractical to add a marina afterwards.

The Waterfront development's 'artist's impression of the final

development, indicates the water in the dock as being a major influence and is flaunted as an attraction for potential buyers to live on the development.

Therefore, we would ask the developers to come clean on what they will be doing and tell the people of Barry what has happened to their marina and 'Martha's Vineyard' type waterfront café quarter.

Margaret Alexander Stuart Egan, Councillors for Buttrills ward, Vale of Glamorgan Council

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL MARCH 4)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 - 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time AM	Time M	Time PM	Time M
25 Thur	02.52	7.9	15.36	8.1
26 Fri	04.12	8.6	16.39	8.8
27 Sat	05.08	9.4	17.29	9.6
28 Sun	05.57	10.2	18.17	10.2
01 Mon	06.37	10.6	19.09	10.6
02 Tues	07.19	10.8	19.49	10.6
03 Wed	08.07	10.7	20.31	10.3
04 Thur	08.47	10.2	21.07	9.8

While The GEM makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should always check with a tide table specific to their location.

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Jonathan is student of the year Rhoose student wins top Welsh education accolade

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Jonathan Nash gained five As at A-Level and was named as WJEC's 'Student of the Year 2009'. Jonathan chose to sit mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, and further mathematics "partly because I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to study at university, and partly because I honestly could not choose which subject to drop."

He was presented with a certificate and prize of £250 to mark the occasion by Derec Stockley, director of examinations



Jonathan receives his award from Derec Stockley at WJEC, together with a personal letter from Gareth Pierce, WJEC's chief executive, congratulating him on his tremendous results. He is currently studying medicine at Imperial College, London, and is finding the course and university life "very gripping and exciting". "Upon finishing my

medical degree I will hopefully become a practising doctor. I am not sure entirely what field I wish to aim for, as there are many, varied, choices.

"However, I have always had a keen interest in surgery, but I don't know whether my preference will change over the course of my studies."

The High Street flags up St David!

TO celebrate St David's Day, Barry's High Street traders have dressed up the street with hundreds of Welsh national flags.

As St David's Day is a day of celebration for the whole of Wales, High Street decided to hold its own celebration. There are numerous Welsh themed competitions being held such as word search, find the leek, and colouring, which are suitable for all ages.

To top off the day, at 4pm choirs from both Ysgol Sant Baruc and High Street school will be performing a selection of Welsh hymns.

Following this, there prizes will be awarded to the best dressed Welsh boy and girl. Traders' chairman, Anthony Hopkins, said: "To celebrate St David's Day in style and to have a pleasant shopping experience, come down to High Street."

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LOCAL GROUP PLANTS FIRST APPLE TREE



ABOVE:
The first of many new apple trees is placed in the Peterston school orchard.

ON Sunday, February 14, members of Peterston Community Connect planted an apple tree at Peterston School, as part of an attempt to rejuvenate the school orchard.

A spokesman said "Peterston Community Connect is inspired by the transition towns movement.

"It aims to strengthen the community through environmental projects, and we also have sub-committees dealing with energy, transport and the community garden."

FAIRTRADE BREW

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Councillor's plea to back 'Fairtrade fortnight'



Coun Curtis and supporters are urging people to support Fairtrade Fortnight.

BARRY Labour councillor Rob Curtis held a Fairtrade tea party for family and friends to celebrate the start of Fairtrade fortnight.

During the annual event people are encouraged to switch their shopping habits to support Fairtrade products, which in turn helps farmers and workers in developing countries.

The money raised during the event has been donated to the British Red Cross Haiti appeal.

Coun Curtis said: "It is all too easy for us to start forgetting about the desperate plight of the people of Haiti now that the media spotlight has moved on."

"But we must continue to make the effort to do all we can to help the poorest country in the western hemisphere."

"This fundraiser was to highlight the start of Fairtrade fortnight but in the process, we were able to raise much-needed funds for the British Red Cross Haiti appeal as well."

"By changing to Fairtrade certified products, you can make a real difference to the lives of workers and farmers in developing countries."

"If you want more information please just log onto www.fairtrade.org.uk" he urged.

New owner for Barry Curves

ELA GAMGEE, who has worked in Curves Barry since it opened in January 2008, is the new owner of the club.

She revealed: "I plan to make positive changes and improve the health and fitness of local ladies."

Curves is a world leader in women's fitness, with more than 10,000 locations worldwide. The company provides one-stop, affordable exercise.

How to cope with the money squeeze

THE Vale Council is holding a money information day hosted by its benefits team, at the YMCA Hub, Gladstone Road, Barry, on March 4, on how to deal with financial difficulties. Between 10am-

3pm, teams from the Citizens' Advice Bureau, the Department of Work and Pensions, Age Concern, and Health through Warmth will offer advice.

POLICE IN HUNT FOR 'DANGEROUS' DRIVER

BARRY police are investigating the theft of a blue 'R' registered Ford Fiesta, which was stolen some time between 3pm on January 20 and 2.50pm the following day, while parked on Langlands Road in the town.

On January 26, at 3pm, the vehicle was seen turning right from Holton Road into Buttrills Road, contravening a no right hand turn sign. "When a PCSO indicated for the driver to stop, the vehicle was driven towards her, and she had to get out of the way to avoid him hitting her."

The vehicle was

located a short time later, abandoned on Harris Avenue in the Rumney area of Cardiff.

The driver is described as a white male with short dark hair and facial hair.

PC Judith Martin of Barry neighbourhood policing team said: "As well as the theft of the vehicle, we are also investigating the reck-

less manner in which it was driven.

"This was a very dangerous incident that could have ended tragically."

Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC Martin at Barry police station on 101, or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 333 111.

Survey group's final report

THE Barry Survey Group will be launching their final report on the survey on March 5, at 5pm in the town HUB.

A spokeswoman for the group said: "We were all extremely pleased and impressed with the young people's contributions to the survey. We have invited a school representative from the schools that took part in the survey, together with a chaperone to the final event."

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Vale MP seeks meeting with Justice Ministers over Barry courthouse

LOCAL MP John Smith has had a meeting with members of staff who work at the Vale Magistrates Court, in Barry – to discuss the impact of transferring administration work to Bridgend.

Following a meeting with Sue Brophy and Joanne Davies in his Barry office, Mr Smith reported:

"I wrote to the Justice Secretary in the summer of 2009 expressing my concerns about the detrimental impact the proposal would have on Barry Magistrates' overall performance, and particularly the quality of service provided to court users.

"I received assurances that in no way were these proposals a precursor to the closure of the courthouse, which together with my colleague, Jane Hutt, AM for the Vale, we managed to prevent a few years ago.

"Following my meeting with some of the courts' administrative staff, I believe that the proposed move of work to Bridgend will have a detrimental impact on the



John Smith, the Vale's MP, discussed the future of Barry Magistrates Court administration services with Sue Brophy and Joanne Davies.

performance of the court itself and put at risk the success we have been enjoying here in the Vale in delivering swift justice.

"Together with Jane Hutt, we will be seeking to meet with Justice Ministers at the earliest opportunity."

Public and Commercial Services union members say they are opposed to administration work being moved to Bridgend.

As part of a proposed restructure, four members of staff will be forced to redeploy to other workplaces in south Wales while two members remain in Barry

to man the reception desk and answer the phone.

PCS union official John Gleeson said: "While the members do have concerns about their personal circumstances, their primary concern is that the proposal is likely to have a significant detrimental impact on the service that is provided to court users in Barry.

"Given that the work is going to have to be transported on a daily basis from Bridgend to Barry and back, the chances of court papers being lost or delayed is significant.

"If this happens, then it will cause delays in

court."

A spokesperson for Courts Service explained that the redeployment of staff had been decided on, following an extensive review of services.

"The changes to staffing at Barry courthouse are part of a wider review of staffing levels across south east Wales.

"Two members of staff will remain at Barry courthouse to provide essential support to court users.

"Staffing cover for these posts and other back office administration support for the court will now be provided from Bridgend courthouse."

BOSCH SITE MUST PROVIDE JOBS IN FUTURE – says Tory AM

by TIM CHAPMAN

THE BOSCH site must be promoted to attract new jobs once the economy starts to grow again, the Conservative parliamentary candidate Alun Cairns AM has said.

Last week, The GEM exclusively revealed that the Vale Council would not allow housing or retail developments on land owned by Bosch – the factory occupies 33 acres and there is 'outline planning consent' for the development of around a further 131 acres for 'industrial purposes'.

Mr Cairns said "This is a substantial chunk of land within the boundaries of the Vale and it is absolutely crucial that it is retained for industrial and employment purposes.

"I understand that it is designated for that in the Unitary Development Plan which makes it much harder to get planning consent for any change of use."

Mr Cairns said that the area did not require any further out-of-town retail developments or large scale housing projects.

"What we desperately need at the moment is jobs. The loss of Bosch

with its hundreds of highly skilled jobs is a huge blow both to the Vale and further afield.

"It is essential that we have land available for new industries and companies who can either be attracted to the area from outside Wales or who can be nurtured locally.

"Having a land-bank available – particularly for major projects – is absolutely crucial and it will be up to the Welsh Assembly Government, which has taken over the mantle of the old WDA, to ensure that this site is properly promoted once the economy starts to grow again. We must look to the future."

Last week, Mr Cairns and Assembly colleagues Andrew RT Davies and David Melding, met Bosch chiefs in Stuttgart in a bid to limit the impact of closure on the south Wales community.

Mr Cairns said: "It is regrettable that the Welsh Assembly government took so long to go to meet the senior executives of Bosch.

"It is clear that the best time to support the company would have been during their consultation period. Running to

Germany after criticism from the Opposition, is hardly the best way to save jobs.

"I believe that close engagement with Bosch could have allowed a case to be made for the next generation of alternators, thermo electronics and even wind power electrical engineering. Bosch said that a case couldn't be made.

"We emphasised the importance of the site and land to the community. We gained agreement for a working group to be established to consider disposal and called on full community involvement. It is clear that Bosch want to dispose of the property as soon as possible after the closure.

"They also promised to 'Skill Match' employees with other employers in the area, to reduce the threat of unemployment."

ment."

Another Welsh delegation, led by AMs Rhodri Morgan and Jane Hutt, met Bosch managers for three hours on the same day.

Following their meeting, the Labour AM commented: "After discussions lasting three hours in Germany with Bosch chiefs, work force representatives and Unite Trade Union officials, we secured an agreement that Bosch would work together with the Welsh Assembly Government and work force representatives, to secure the best possible legacy for not only the current skilled workforce at the Vale plant, but also the supply chain companies, and future employment opportunities at the plant – and the use of the 330,000 square foot building complex."

(For more on Bosch, see Vale AM Jane Hutt's column on page 7)

HISTORY LECTURE

THE Cowbridge and District Local History Society's next lecture will be on Friday, March 5 at 7.30pm in the Lesser Hall of the Town Hall, Cowbridge.

Jonathan Berry of CADW will speak on beaches, fields, streets and hills: World War 2 anti-invasion landscape of Cowbridge and its environs. Everyone welcome.

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PROACT PARTNERSHIP HELPING TO MOVE WALES FORWARD...

OVER the past fortnight, we have held our 10th Welsh Assembly Government economic summit to take stock of the progress we have made in leading Wales out of the recession.

Gareth Jenkins, of FSG Tool and Die Ltd from Llantrisant, extolled the benefits of Proact, the uniquely Welsh scheme to provide a wage subsidy and funding for skills development in businesses across Wales, including companies in the Vale.

Gareth said that Proact had helped support his company in developing new products, markets and customers.

The Assembly Government intervention had helped keep redundancies to a minimum and prevented the compa-

ny from having to introduce short time working for its staff, upskilling the workforce with the funding for training.

As well as extending the Proact scheme, which has helped more than 8,300 people remain in work, the deputy Minister for science, innovation and skills, Lesley Griffiths, also announced a new £15 million programme focusing on skills growth – designed to support and prepare businesses in Wales for the economic upturn and to ensure they are in a position to maximise opportunities in Wales.

David Rosser, CBI Wales Director said last week that it was hard for any government to stem the tide of recession, but Proact is a good scheme and has been appreciated by lots of companies.

We intend to drive forward this partnership with business and trade unions who have been full and equal partners at the sum-

ASSEMBLY NOTES



by
Jane Hutt AM
(Minister for Business and Budget)

mit table over the past year.

This was the message Rhodri Morgan AM and I took to the BOSCH chiefs in Stuttgart last week alongside the workforce representatives from our Wales plant, to press for investment and to safeguard the interests of the highly skilled workforce drawn from the Vale and across the south east of Wales.

We made the point that Wales had invested £21million in developing this plant and they should consider keeping the factory open and using it for the next stage of alternative product development – or for other facets of the automotive industry, using our technical expertise and support

from the automotive sector, government and academia in Wales.

We also pressed for consideration of retaining the skilled workforce for the manufacture of energy-efficient boilers (and we now have our own boiler scrappage scheme announced on February 10), or for wind energy.

Sitting with us at the board table in Stuttgart was a representative from the BOSCH European Works Council, who welcomed our support for the workforce in Wales.

Our main message was to ask for BOSCH to develop a legacy for Wales as a demonstration of their corporate social responsibility commitment to the 900 people whose skills they will rely on over the next 18 months.

We can develop this in partnership, using the Team Wales approach, with React funding and Job Centre Plus; but also looking to the Sony experience with their Technium development, to help set up new work and business opportunities on the BOSCH site which can only be used for employment purposes, and the Burbury legacy of investment in social programmes in the Rhondda.

The representations will continue in partner-

ship with the BOSCH workforce and plant management because that is the way we do business in Wales.

We should be smart enough in our small but clever country to maximise the opportunities and potential of our skilled workforce.

That message will also be reflected this week in our Public Services Summit, led by First Minister, Carwyn Jones AM, bringing together our public sector partners across local government and the health services, to work together to secure efficiencies and innovation in the way we deliver public services in Wales.

This will be achieved by working in partnership with our public sector workforce and their representatives.

Only a fortnight ago, there was a unanimous vote in the Assembly, across all parties, to trigger the start of plans to hold a referendum in Wales for more powers to be transferred to the Assembly from Westminster.

These powers would enable us to develop laws in Wales in the areas of policy that are already devolved, such as health and education, without having to put these proposals to the Houses of Parliament and the Secretary of State for consideration and approval.

There are 60 Assembly Members who serve Wales and we will be put to the test in asking the people of Wales to place their trust and confidence in us to secure these greater powers.

Leading up to St David's Day and the 11th year of this National Assembly for Wales, I hope we can demonstrate that we are making progress in serving Wales to the best of our ability, and we will continue to work to safeguard jobs and services in the public and private and voluntary sectors.

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All catered for!
CONGRATULATIONS to Llangan and St Mary Hill Community Hall committee on the outstanding success of their first venture, which took place on February 20.

All ages were catered for with soft background music for those romantics who wished to dance; and a pool table for the less romantic!

The children were also catered for and the hall committee is planning several more events for the summer months.

Postponed meeting
THE meeting scheduled to take place at the home of Mrs Iris Groom of St Mary Hill on February 20 was

cancelled due to unforeseen problems.

St Canna's Church, Llangan

THE church will hold a family service on Sunday, February 28 at 11.15am.

There will be Eucharist on March 14 at 11.15am. Everyone welcome.

Pot holes
SOME, but not all of the pot holes on the Llangan road have been filled in – also the deep holes along Elasto Lane.

The work is extremely amateurish and there are many more still in need of repair.

Flood water continues to rise above the level of the road in Elasto Lane.

We welcome your news and views. Please email them to the Editorial Department at:
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BARRIVALE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

THE latest results from Barrivale are as follows:

Tuesday, February 16 – 1st, Jane Brook and Irene Thomas, 69.79 per cent; 2nd, Mike Close and Mick Green, 55.00; 3rd, Judith Owen and Marjorie Morgan, 51.25. Jane and Irene also won on handicap.

New members are always welcome at Barrivale. For more information, telephone 01446 733425.

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Safe Foundation founder praised



LEFT: Jane Hutt AM is pictured at the Safe Foundation Ball.

ATTENDING the Safe Foundation Purple and White Ball gave Jane Hutt AM the opportunity to congratulate founding director, Lucy Dickenson from Barry, on her success in taking this charity forward to fund and support projects in Cambodia, India, Ghana and Uganda.

"With her sister, Hannah and the team of young and committed Safe Foundation Directors, Lucy has spearheaded the fundraising drive to get money directly to communities that need it,

including the TOCIDA projects in Uganda which is supported by Vale4Africa," the AM said.

"It was a tremendous evening, with information, photographs and a film about the work of the Safe Foundation across the developing world, as well as good company, food and music enjoyed by all."

The Safe Foundation is more than five years old and is recognised as an inspiring new way to engage people in supporting communities in development.

"Lucy Dickenson is a young social entrepreneur who is a great role model for young people not just here in the Vale, but across the world," she added.

Fond farewell to Pamela...

THE chairlady of Rhose Friday Club, Mrs Bryan, recently presented a going away gift to Mrs Pamela Dunne, the club secretary, for the last 13 years.

Also, Tom Nettleship presented her with a bouquet of carnations on behalf of members.

"Mrs Dunne is leaving Rhose, and will be sorely missed," a spokesperson said.

Sensitive Joline needs a home

The GEM has joined forces with the Dog's Trust to find caring new owners for animals in its care at the Bridgend Rehoming Centre (Telephone 01656 725219)

JOLINE is a sensitive 18-month-old Scottie Cross who lacks confidence in new situations and with strangers.

A spokeswoman reports: "She can be very reactive when worried and needs confident handling from her new owner. She gets on with other dogs and has lived with cats."

"She is very bright and trainable, she is housetrained and fine to be left for a few hours, a spokeswoman reports."

"She needs an experienced owner, willing to continue socialising her. She needs calm, consistent and confident handling. She is not suitable



JOLINE.

around children. "She can live with other dogs and would benefit from living with a calm, well socialised dog. She has lived with cats and could live with dogs."



Mrs Bryan (right) says a fond farewell to Mrs Pamela Dunne. (Photograph by T Nettleship)

NEWS FROM POSITIVE IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

'If it had a mouth, it would bite you!'

If it had a mouth, it would bite you! was one of my mother's catchphrases.

It would come out every time I missed the obvious, and it is truly amazing how often we miss the obvious.

I must confess I was not relishing last week's PIPS meeting - Competition night 'Three of a Kind - Urban Landscapes'. I associate the phrase 'Urban Landscapes' with the gritty stark black and white images of terraced streets that rebel photographers like David Bailey were producing in the 1960s. Truth is I always found them rather depressing.

How wrong can you be!

Members rose to the challenge magnificently, with an eclectic mix of images that ranged from the dramatic to the quirky and the funny...

The drama and dignity of the Senedd Building, sunsets over Cardiff Bay, workmen on Cardiff streets, rooftops from a window, ornamental trees outside front doors, Saturday shoppers, advertising hoardings that made wry comments on the people below them.



Winning image 'Bandstand in the Park'.

How many people only take photographs on holiday when in fact there are great pictures all around us if only we really look? *"If they had a mouth, they would bite you!"*

It was a close-run competition, with entries often either tying or with one mark between them.

We are very grateful to resident computer buff Guy Butler Madden for his stalwart work organising the digital images, the presentation of the evening and the computer processing of the marks.

The next meeting is on March 4 when members have a real treat. Internationally-renowned audio visual experts, Edgar and Linda Gibbs, give a master class in how images and sound

can be married together in stunning AV presentations. Meanwhile, 'Just Pictures', the society's exhibition, continues at the Park Gallery, Victoria Park, Cadoxton until February 28. More details are available from John Greatrex on 07809 551465.

Positive Image Photographic Society meets at 7.30pm on alternate Thursday evenings at St Baruc's Church, Phyllis Street, Barry Island. New members will be made very welcome. Further details of the club and forthcoming events including forthcoming competition details are on the societies website at www.positiveimagebarry.org.uk.

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NFU Ladies' AGM elects new officers

THE NFU Ladies held their annual general meeting at Penllyn Village Hall on Tuesday, February 16.

A talk was given by Mr Alan Thorne on the life and achievements of Ivor Novello. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and a vote of thanks was given by June Studley.

Afterwards, the meeting commenced where a new committee was voted in. These were: Janet Rees (chairman); Janet Lewis (vice-chair-

man); Jill Rosser (secretary); Mary Llewellyn (treasurer); Beverley Lewis (tea hostess) and Helena Davies (press officer).

An NFU diary was raffled and raised £27. The winners were: 1st prize, Richard Walker £25, 2nd, Julian Kelly £15, and 3rd, Margaret Edwards £10.

The outgoing chairman, Mary Llewellyn, chose Breast Cancer Wales as our recipient charity this year to receive £500 from funds raised in 2009.

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'Praise for our litter picker!'

LITTER, litter everywhere - was the headline in The GEM letters-extra last week - and this headline could have been describing Broad Street in Barry with its numerous takeaways.

However, the Vale Council is very fortunate to have the most wonderful litter picker, who works extremely hard very early in the morning to keep this area clean and tidy.

I do not know his name, but invariably see him most mornings cleaning up after the night before.

I want to take this opportunity to thank him and acknowledge his hard work in the Broad Street area.

Lynda Banks, Barry

Thank you, Rotarians!

MAY I, through your excellent newspaper, on behalf of Longmeadow Court Residents' Group, sincerely thank members of Cowbridge Rotary Club and their wives for all the kindness they extend to us during their monthly visit.

Each month, we have a social evening where speakers give a talk or show slides about an interesting topic. This is then followed by light refreshments served by the members. It is

LIFT in the Vale

VOLUNTARY organisation LIFT (Life Is For Today) a self-help group for those affected by breast cancer, offers support and friendship to people in the Vale.

On alternate Wednesdays, relaxation therapies such as Reiki, reflexology and Indian head massage, will be offered from 10am-1pm.

On other Wednesdays in the month, there will be visits out, or speakers, which usually take place in the afternoon from 2pm-4 pm.

The next LIFT group meetings will be in Cowbridge on Wednesday March 3 and March 31, between 10am-1pm.

Contact Hilary on 01446 749756 or Anne on 01446 772843 for further information.

often than not, there are three workers per van: the driver, the bag picker-upper and the third person?

Surely, just one council worker, the driver, would do - freeing up the others to carry out cleaning duties within the town?

Moreover, when there aren't any more orange bags to pick up, why can't the three occupants of the van sweep and shovel the sand that's on the promenade back onto the beach?

John Gillette, Barry

THE COLUMN YOU WRITE

Readers' Letters

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Not surprised by public apathy over PACT meetings

IRECENTLY received a letter from the Vale Council concerning alley gates and telephoned the number on the letter to discuss its contents with a helpful and enthusiastic lady.

She stressed the importance of community members attending PACT meetings to put their views forward and give feedback to the council and police on such matters.

I had not previously attended such a meeting, but decided that, in view of what I had been told, I should

begin to participate in the process.

I read in The GEM that the next meeting of Buttrills PACT - my ward - would be held at Barry Library on February 10 at 6.30pm.

Consequently, on a bitterly cold evening, I arrived at the library at approximately 6.20pm.

All entrances to the library were closed...

After walking back and forth retrying all of its doors for several minutes, but seeing no notice regarding cancellation or postponement of the meeting, I began to think that I had misread the date upon which it was to be

held - until I noticed another gentleman also vainly rattling the locked portals.

He confirmed that I had not misread the date, so we waited until well after 6.30pm for any sign of activity, before abandoning our quest.

The following day, I telephoned the number given in The GEM for "more information".

This proved pointless and a further waste of my time, as there was only a recorded message, which contained no information regarding the holding (or abandonment!) of PACT meetings!

The council and

police stress the importance of PACT meetings and we are led to believe that they would like more members of the community to participate as they are often poorly attended.

If my initial experience is anything to go by, is the public's apathy any wonder?

Are more community members genuinely wanted at these meetings, or are the organisers a little worried about too many awkward questions being asked - and while paying lip service to the ideal, pursuing a secret agenda to deter people from attending?

KJ Gandy, Barry

I don't believe it!

YES, McDonalds are popular but should we blame them for the rubbish we drop?

I'm surprised Carolyn Veal Shaw (GEM Letters, February 18) thinks that way. It reflects more on the public than McDonalds.

A Rees, Sully

Horse riders do NOT want it all!

WITH reference to recent letters in The GEM, I would not condone taking horses onto a crowded beach, or dogs, unless on a lead.

I accept that non-horsey people might find horse poo offensive; however, it is only vegetable matter and not dangerous.

How are we expected to clear up, is it suggested riders carry a shovel and carrier bags, then dismount and pick it up,

leave the horse unattended, or perhaps ask a passer-by to hold the reins while doing so?

We don't "want it all", just somewhere safe to ride off the roads.

In the whole of the Vale of Glamorgan, there are only 16 miles of bridleways. Now that is a disgrace - whereas there are 309 miles of footpaths for people to enjoy and walk their dogs.

So who's being unfair?

Mrs V Pritchard, Dinas Powys (BHS bridleways officer)

'Keep dogs on a lead in public'

I'M writing in response to a letter about dogs on leads in public places.

I agree with the horse owner that all dogs should be on leads at all times.

I am a dog owner and our family dog is a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, which I often walk around Cadoxton and sometimes over the Island.

Almost every time I go out walking with my dog in the park or at the Island, there are many dogs off the lead running free - and running up to my dog barking and bit-

ing! The last incident took place on February 17 at Cadoxton park.

Luckily enough, my dog is a Staffordshire Bull Terrier and too brave to respond to untrained dogs barking at him.

I'm sure people would have something to say if my dog was off the lead, so I keep it on a lead to avoid any fights or hassle...

And so should all the other dog owners.

The council should make it compulsory in public places, such as beaches and parks.

Adrian Knott, Barry

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Barry's Alice enjoys Venetian wonderland

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD Alice Morgan, from Barry has just returned from a special trip to Venice, thanks to the wishgranting charity, Make-A-Wish Foundation® UK.

Alice, who is living with the bone cancer Osteosarcoma, has spent a lot of time in hospital since being diagnosed in 2008 and desperately wanted a holiday.

Make-A-Wish came to Alice's rescue and whisked both Alice and her parents, David and Hilary, off to Venice for a week of fun and relaxation.

Alice felt very claustrophobic during her hospital stays and often looked at holiday brochures as a means of escape.

Earlier this month, Alice and her parents set off for their well-deserved trip.

In Venice, Alice was able to experience all the wonderful things she had read about in the brochures. The family took boat trips, including a traditional Venetian gondola ride, and watched a concert of music by the 16th century Venetian composer, Vivaldi.



LEFT: Alice Morgan takes a gondola ride.

20,000 children and young people like Alice in the UK fighting a life-threatening illness.

This year alone around 1,000 children will turn to Make-A-Wish to experience the magic of a wish. To grant all these wishes Make-A-Wish needs to raise at least £5 million in 2010.

To refer a child for a special wish or make a donation, please contact Make-A-Wish on 01276 40 50 60 or visit www.make-a-wish.org.uk

The highlight of the trip was the annual Venice Carnival, which dates back to 1296. Alice bought herself a mask as a souvenir – traditional attire at the carnival.

Alice said: "Venice is the most surreal place I have ever been. It was an amazing experience and I loved every minute of our holiday there."

"Going away has been such a nice experience. It was a great break and gave me a real feeling of freedom from seeing the same four walls of the hospital for so long."

"Thank you Make-A-Wish for making it a truly magical week."

Alice's mother, Hilary commented: "Venice is a very colourful and happy place where we were able to really lose ourselves. It was like a dream."

"When we were in hospital day in and day out, having the trip to look forward to was the

light at the end of the tunnel for us. It gave us something positive to think about and when it came around it really breathed some fresh air into our lives."

There are currently

Police magazine makes apology to Chief Constable

THE *Police Review* magazine has apologised to the South Wales Police Chief Constable, Peter Vaughan following a recent interview.

It stated that the report had indicated Mr Vaughan could not do his shopping himself for security reasons.

"We now accept that Mr Vaughan did not say this and that our report

was based on a misunderstanding by us," the apology read.

A donation was being made to South Wales Police Youth Trust (a charity helping young people in south Wales) plus a contribution towards Mr Vaughan's legal costs.

Mr Vaughan said: "I am pleased that the matter has been resolved satisfactorily."

Sea View Firsts let chances slip away in narrow defeat

SEA VIEW FIRST XV 13
CIACS RFC 17

IT was a weekend of mixed fortunes for the View, starting when the First XV lost a close encounter to a strong CIACS XV.

Sea View went behind to two soft tries before storming back to within a point of the Docksiders, points coming from a converted try and two penalties, all scored by Damion Huggins.

Had the referee given a couple of decisions the View's way, and had the View been more clinical in their finishing, then we would be celebrating a comprehensive victory. Despite the loss, there were plenty of positives to build on.

This Saturday sees another league fixture at home to Whitchurch RFC (kick-off 2.30pm). Come along everybody welcome.

SEA VIEW DEV XV 41
MAGOR RFC 5

THE Development XV had a much more successful afternoon, taking on Magor RFC, who beat the View in a close pre-season match.

With Magor scoring an early try, it looked like it would be another success for the men of Gwent. However, it wasn't to be their day. With the View back line benefiting from the skills of the ever-reliable Daniel Glennie, assisted by his half-back partner and captain Reth Davies, the backs soon brought Sea View back into the game.

At half-time the View were in the lead 14-5.

The second half saw the View take a commanding lead – Magor shaded the forward battle, despite the hard work of Jody Velda, Scott Mills, Mike Angove, and the back row of promising young No8 Antony Williams and, making his first appearance this season, Chris Hann.

The View backs were rampant, using their pace to run Magor ragged. Tries from Chris Murray, David Stillman, and Jody Velda saw the View to a 41-5 final score.

Special goes mention to Ben Coak for turning out for the opposition. Thanks also to Magor for

making the trip. They have a charity match at our friends Sully RFC on the morning of March 13. Go along and watch them in action!

As always, a massive thanks to our supporters and sponsors. Check the website for social events and match details! www.seaviewrfc.co.uk

Vale MP argues the case for Barry driving test centre

Vale MP John Smith robustly argued the case for retaining Barry Driving Test Centre when he met with Transport Minister, Paul Clark, in London.

John Smith said: "I thank Paul Clark for making the time to meet with me on this important local issue."

"I explained to him and his officials that closing Barry Driving Test Centre would be a retrograde step."

Mr Smith said that demand for driving tests

and lessons would rise with the arrival of the St Athan Defence Technical College.

He continued: "To ask people to travel further and pay extra for the right to sit their test during tough economic times is simply unfair."

"I informed the Minister that the local authority stand ready to work with the DSA to help them move the test centre into new premises in Barry at very competitive commercial rates."

"The Minister has agreed to re-examine the DSA's proposals."

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NEWS FROM PENARTH AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

ON A COLD DAY, PANORAMIC VIEWS FROM TOR Y FOEL...

RECENTLY, 11 walkers joined their leader Barrie Mortimer at Penarth on a cold but dry morning and headed up to the village of Talybont-on-Usk, which nestles in the valley beside the Brecon canal.

During its industrial past, the village was once the home of the Talybont Wharf, and sitting neatly in a field behind the canal is a row of fine limekilns as a reminder.

Setting out along the bank of the canal, which was frozen over, they crossed the bridge behind the White Hart pub, joined part of the Taff Trail and, climbing gently, reached the Brinore Tramroad.

Brinore is the anglicised name of the Bryn Oer Tramroad (meaning cold hill) which linked Talybont-on-Usk to Trefil and was opened in 1815. Running for eight miles (13km) it was a horse-worked narrow gauge tramway linking Tredegar ironworks to the Trefil limestone quarries and the Brecon/Monmouth Canal and dropped 330-metres (1,110-ft) along its route.

It carried coal from the Rhymney Valley to mid-Wales and limestone from the southern quarries for agricultural use, and was eventually closed in 1865 because most freight was then being carried by steam train.

Reaching the ridge just below Tor y Foel, the group stopped for coffee under cloudy skies with sunny spells.

They gazed across the Talybont reservoir below them, to the picturesque peaks of Allt Lwyd, Twyn Du and the snow-capped Waun Rydd, with the familiar oval shape of the stone cairn at Carn Pica in the foreground.

Then it was time for the group to do some work as they progressed gradually uphill to the

cold, blustery summit of Tor y Foel that is marked by a small stone cairn. From the top, they had panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and the central Beacons range and away to the north, the peaks and ridges of the Black Mountains.

Glad to move on in order to get warm, the group began to descend the opposite side of the mountain towards Cwmcrannon, but veered off in a northwest direction and joined part of the Usk Valley Walk. This lovely picturesque long distance footpath stretches for 48 miles (77km) starting at Caerleon and ending at Brecon town.

A few kilometres ahead, they left the Usk Valley Walk in order to make their way to Craig Danywenallt, and climbing up to the top, they found themselves standing in an ancient hill fort at 356 metres.

Stopping for liquid refreshment, they were also able to drink in the beautiful surrounding views before the leader declared it was all downhill back to Talybont-on-Usk, which at that stage in the walk went down a treat!

On February 27, meet at 9.30am at Cogan Leisure Centre for a 7-mile mod/hard walk at Ton Pentre (please note this walk has a long steep climb at the start) contact Geraint on 029 2051 5278.

On February 28, meet at 9am at the Barry Waterfront for an 8-mile moderate walk at Wenvoe, St Llythans and Dyffryn; contact Val W. on 01446 734925.

Wear suitable clothing, preferably boots and carry waterproofs, food and drinks. Some degree of fitness is required and if you are in any doubt, then please contact the walk leader for advice. For other groups' walk log onto

www.ramblers.org.uk
Rucksack badges, programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2021 9102.

JOY STRANGWARD



ON THE RIDGE BELOW TOR Y FOEL.

Ty Hafan lottery draw

THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number 606.

● £2000: 865261.
● The rollover, which now stands at £3,000, was not claimed this week.

● £10: 465871; 866144; 704087; 553578; 662115; 617437; 330231; 681292; 489619; 211941; 890714; 521532; 589004; 289734; 855050; 750557; 430367; 556550; 517604; 265832.

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For lottery information please call telephone 526296; 684464; 511978; 02920 672062.

TENOVUS COFFEE

THE Friends of Tenovus, Dinas Powys branch, are holding a coffee and Welsh cakes morning in aid of Tenovus funds, on Saturday (February 27) in the Parish Hall, Dinas Powys, at 10.30am. Cost £2.

LENTEN LUNCHES

LENTEN lunches are being held in All Saints' Church Hall, Park Road, Barry, every Thursday during Lent, from 12noon-1.30pm.

The last Lenten lunch will be on Thursday, March 25. The cost is £4 and everyone is welcome.



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Barry College - Celebrating half a century at the heart of the Vale.

Barry College is celebrating 50 years of its life and work at the heart of the community in the Vale. Each month in the Gem, Barry College will be looking back over the last 50 years – with memories and photographs from past students, staff and local residents. To look at photographs of College life from the last 50 years, log on to our Facebook page 'I ♥ BARRY'. To contribute memories, photographs or register as a past student or staff member, contact us by email: 50years@barry.ac.uk or tel: 01446 725015

"I remember..."

Roger Dimond, past summer school student and son of a founding member of Barry College staff.

"I left Barry in my early twenties but have quite a few connections with Barry College.

"The first Principal of Barry College, Arnold James, was my geography teacher at the Boys' Grammar School - I believe he moved to the College when the Grammar School moved from Barry Road to Port Road. John Cooper, the first Vice Principal at the College, taught me maths at the Grammar School and I assume made the same move at the same time.

"My father, Lionel Dimond was one of the founding members of staff, having forsaken uncertain employment in ship repair on the docks for a brighter future in further education. He was employed at the College as an engineering technician and later promoted to lecturer after achieving his City & Guilds National Certificate by correspondence course. Dad retired in 1979 and now 96, is still living in Barry.

"When I was a student at Cardiff Art College from 1960 to 1965 I spent one summer holiday working as a labourer, helping to extend the College's engineering workshops. Some years later I attended the Barry Summer School - an annual event that brought an influx of top creative talent and students from all over the world, to the town. This was based at the Colcot Road site and what was then the teacher training college off College Hill, which is now College Fields Nursing Home. I took the Optical Art course run by Michael Kidner and Jeff Steele, two artists of international repute. The Optical Art course took place in a terrapin - one of the temporary classrooms that graced every school and college in the land at a time when student numbers outpaced accommodation.

"I am delighted that you are putting so much effort into celebrating the golden anniversary of the College whose many strands are interwoven with my family's life over three generations. Congratulations on your fiftieth!"



The Optical Art Summer School 1965
L to R: Jaqui Simmonds, Michael Kidner, Stewart
(surname unknown), Roger Dimond, Jeffrey Steele



Roger's father, Lionel Dimond, retired in 1979 and is pictured here with Principal Arnold James.

**Do you have a special memory or story about Barry College?
Do you have any photographs of Barry College taken over the years?**

Whether a past student, member of staff, friend of the College or local resident – we all share in the College's heritage.

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'SADNESS' AS HOTEL SHUTS ITS DOORS

Egerton Grey closure is blow for Vale tourism

ONE of the Vale's premier hotels, the 17th century Egerton Grey Hotel at Porthkerry, has ceased trading.

The hotel, which has views of the coast, has been described as "a luxurious country house hotel only 20 minutes from Cardiff, set in seven acres of gardens and only a short stroll to the coast".

A signpost on the main Barry to Rhose road directing people to Egerton Grey has been removed, and a notice on the gate refers callers to a company in Cardiff.

A spokesman for Doyle Davies, insolvency practitioners, said: "The hotel closed for trading on Sunday, February 14. We are currently putting together a report, and there will be a



ABOVE: Grandeur in the Vale – but just a few days ago, Egerton Grey was forced to close its doors.

creditors meeting on March 4."

A liquidator is likely to be named at that meeting.

Local councillor Jeff James said: "I'm deeply saddened to learn of the closure of Egerton Grey, not least because of the

staff who have been there for many years, and are well known by the locals.

"It is an important tourist asset for the Vale and I hope some progress can be made on the property."

Plaid Cymru parliamentary candidate for the Vale, Dr Ian Johnson, said: "I am very saddened to hear of Egerton Grey closing and I hope that the business can be

turned around and reopened.

"It has been a difficult period for the hotel business, but the Vale needs to maintain its reputation as a quality location.

"Located close to the airport, close to Cardiff and yet in a relaxed and rural setting, it would be a great shame to lose this excellent facility for good."

VALE WINE CIRCLE

THE Vale Wine Circle meets on the first Tuesday of the month in Llantwit Leisure Centre at 8pm.

A spokesman said: "We are a sociable group who enjoy wine, and would welcome new members. "The next meeting is on March 2, when we will be having a wine whist quiz."

Council replies to readers' concerns on litter in the Vale

FOLLOWING the letters published in the February 11 and 18 editions of the Glamorgan GEM, it is apparent that there is a need to provide your readers with a response to some of the concerns raised about litter in the Vale.

The council carries out its legal duty to keep the land under its control clear of litter and refuse, in accordance with the Welsh Assembly Government's Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse and Associated Guidance 2007.

This code, which is applicable to all Welsh local authorities, sets the standards of cleanliness that are acceptable in terms of keeping land free from litter.

Our performance against these standards is independently checked by Keep Wales Tidy, on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government and their findings reported by the Minister responsible for Local Environmental Quality.

Keep Wales Tidy's latest key finding for the Vale shows that we have improved our street cleansing and have an overall level of cleanli-

ness that compares favourably with the all-Wales average.

They also report that we have been successful in sweeping streets to high levels of cleanliness and that our litter picking is very evident throughout the area.

The results for Cowbridge show that streets surveyed, including Bridge Road and Church Hill Close, were Grade B+ and Mill Park Grade A. All others surveyed were Grade B.

These grades relate to the streets being predominantly free of litter, apart from small items, and in the case of Grade A, having no litter whatsoever.

The acceptable grade within the Code of Practice is Grade B, which is the level of cleanliness considered to be achievable by a local authority meeting its duty to keep relevant land clean.

In addition to this, we have a number of enforcement staff whose role it is to enforce against litter, graffiti, dog fouling and fly-tipping offences.

The enforcement team also visits schools to work with students in carrying out litter clean ups at the schools and their surrounding areas, as well as working closely with the coun-

cil's youth offending service to clean up littered areas that aren't the council's responsibility.

To provide a service in excess of what we currently offer would require additional funding well beyond what is currently available.

One resident's letter featured a suggestion that litter problems in the Vale were caused in part by material escaping from our collection vehicles.

While I accept that the arrangements for some of our recycling collections, particularly cardboard and plastic, can give rise to an increase in litter I totally refute the suggestion that this happens after the material is transferred to one of our vehicles.

We are currently piloting a new plastic sack in some areas of the Vale to tackle the problem with cardboard and

plastics which could prove to be, in part, a solution to this.

It's with regret that I assure GEM readers that evidence shows the vast amount of litter on our street is generated by members of the public.

We all want to see a cleaner, higher quality environment, but to achieve this residents, visitors and local authorities must work together to influence this throw-away culture.

The council will continue to do its best within the resources available to comply with our legal duty and to meet the expectations of our residents.

Clifford Parish, Vale Council, Operational Manager Waste Management and Cleansing Rheolwr Gwaith Rheoli Gwastraff a Glanhau

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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ggem@internet-today.co.uk or by post to Graig House, 53 Eastgate, Cowbridge, CF71 7EL

Southerndown ladies golf day

ON Friday, February 12, the ladies of Southerndown held a Valentine's fun competition.

It was played over 12 holes and Caroline Kelly was right on target on

both the par-3s. With heart-shaped balloons to aim for, she was closest to the pin on both.

The first prize went to Jean Broughton and the team event was won by Cath Jewell, Fiona Cater and Mary Rawlings.

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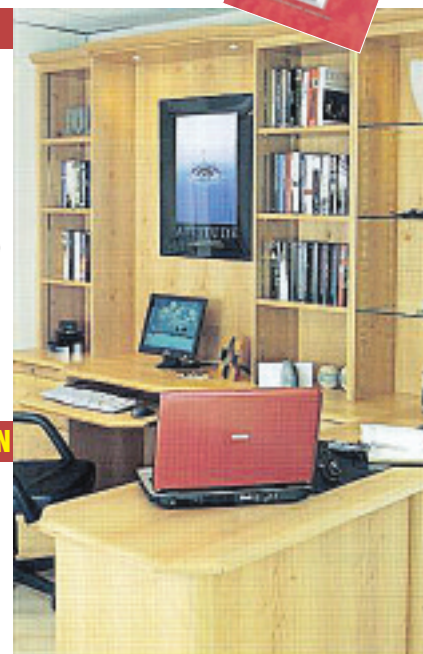


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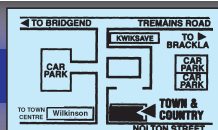


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LATEST NEWS FROM THE FONMON APIARY

One winter hive suffers a sad bee-reavement!

WE are now well into February and as yet there is not much activity at the apiary.

On January 28, I did look under the crown boards on all of the hives, and of the seven hives in the apiary, one hive has died out. This is due to starvation.

When the hives are prepared for winter they are reduced down as follows: a base, then a brood-box, a shallower box known as a super, a crown-board and a roof.

The two boxes are the living quarters for the bees throughout the winter, each box has food in it and in essence this will provide for the bees until spring arrives and outside forage is available.

The bees in this case have consumed the food contained in the bottom box but have not moved into the upper box,

where plenty of food still exists.

Many of the dead bees are in the wax cells. They are head down and their rear ends are protruding. This indicates to me that they have been searching for food and obviously did not find any.

A great many of the dead bees are on the floor of the hive, with their tongues protruding, which further indicates to me that starvation is the cause of this hive's demise.

I have put some of the dead bees aside for examination and will be looking for evidence of internal parasites, which could also be present.

The loss of a hive/hives during the winter is not at all unusual, as some hives are not best prepared for this period.

Left to themselves, the bees would ensure that they were. It is

invariably the beekeeper that lets the bees down.

Spring is coming, bringing with it the hope of pleasanter days when the bees will be flying, and a full examination of each hive can be made. Given good weather and external forage, the numbers within each hive will expand rapidly.

As the season advances, this population increase can be put to good use, and a competent beekeeper should be able to split one or two hives to increase stocks and so make up for winter losses.

It is most encouraging to note the numbers of new beekeepers who have attended the evening classes given by the Cardiff, the Valleys and the Vale association.

Not all of these new beekeepers will have bees, but it is the intention of the association to initiate a Queen-rearing programme, which will

not only improve our existing stocks of bees, but will hopefully provide the newcomers with a nucleus of bees (small hive) so that the knowledge imparted by way of the evening classes can be converted to the practical side of beekeeping.

Come March 27, there is a beekeepers' convention to be held at the Royal Welsh Showground in Builth-Well.

Many suppliers of beekeeping equipment: tools, suits, gloves, wax, etc will be present, and lectures will be given throughout the day.

Aspiring beekeepers should, if at all possible attend this gathering as much valuable information is to be had along with useful future contacts.

As a footnote, the Dyffryn Gardens Apiary is now well established and who knows, a crop of honey may well result from this enterprise this year.

HAROLD WILLIAMS

Llantrisant store's staff hand cheque to Ty Hafan

LEEKES has presented a cheque for £2,000 to the Ty Hafan children's hospice.

The charity was nominated by staff at Leekes' Llantrisant store and the majority of the £2,000 was raised through donations from customers visiting Leekes' Santa's grotto during the Christmas period.

Ty Hafan's corporate partnerships development coordinator, Stacey Brewster, collected the cheque from Leekes' company secretary, Stuart Leeke, and said: "This is a fantastic donation from Leekes and we'd like to say a huge thank you to all staff and customers at the Llantrisant store."

"Ty Hafan is not part of the NHS and receives no guaranteed statutory funding, so just to tread water it has to raise millions of pounds every year,



Stuart Leeke presents the cheque to Ty Hafan's Stacey Brewster.

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Ceremony will remember 'One of most influential Welshmen of the 20th Century'

Gwynfor Evans to be honoured in Barry

ON SUNDAY a bronze bust of Barry-born Gwynfor Evans – one of the most influential Welshmen of the 20th century – is to be unveiled in the County Library in the town.

Gwynfor Evans, who died in 2005, was Plaid Cymru's first member of parliament.

He was born in 1912, the son of Dan Evans, a businessman in Barry – whose shop became the main department store in the town until 2006.

Mr Evans was educated in Gladstone Road Primary School and then in Barry Boys' School, or Barry County School as it was known then.

He went on to study law at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, and then at Oxford University, although he decided in the end to become a market gardener in Carmarthenshire.

A pacifist and devout Christian, he declared himself a conscientious objector during the Second World War.

He was a central figure in the unsuccessful battle to prevent the flooding of the Tryweryn Valley to create a reservoir for Liverpool.

He became President of Plaid Cymru in 1945 and was elected as Plaid Cymru's first Member of Parliament in 1966 at a Carmarthen by-election.

After initially breaking its promise to establish S4C, the u-turn by Margaret Thatcher's Government has been attributed to Mr Evans' threat to start a hunger strike.

The bronze bust was commissioned by a small committee formed by Mrs Gwenno Huws, former deputy head at Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc, Barry.



ABOVE: The bronze bust of Gwynfor Evans.

Mrs Huws explained: "It pained me to see that there was nothing whatsoever in Barry to remember one of the town's most well-known sons and one of Wales' leading statesmen.

"When I retired in July last year, I saw my chance to do something about it so I set about establishing a fund to raise money for a fitting memorial to him. I'm very grateful to Mr Alcwyn Deiniol, Mr Geraint Evans, Mr Dilyn Griffith and Mrs Mai Marley for all their support."

Mr Geraint Evans, Gwynfor Evans' nephew, who has been a campaigner for Welsh medium education in the Vale and is chair of the governors of Ysgol Gyfun Bro Morgannwg, said he was delighted that his uncle was being recognised and with the location of the bust.

"I am extremely pleased and proud there will now be a permanent memorial to Gwynfor in Barry.

"I was honoured to have been part of this project and am most grateful to Gwenno Huws for initiating the appeal, and also to the Vale Council for so readily agreeing for the bust to be sited in the library, where it will be easily accessible to all."

Mr Evans said 30 family members would be attending the ceremony.

"My late father Alcwyn Evans was marginally younger than Gwynfor, but when they lived in Barry they did a lot together – before the Second World War they even travelled the continent, a great adventure in those days.

"My father was a great admirer of what my uncle achieved, and would have been thrilled to be there on Sunday."

Mr Dilyn Griffith, the head teacher at Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc, said "We never would have guessed that we would achieve our objective within a year. The committee is proud to see our dream become reality and that Gwynfor has some fitting recognition at last."

The unveiling, which is an invitation only event, will be carried out by Lord Dafydd Elis-Thomas, President of the National Assembly for Wales.

He said: "As a recent arrival in the Vale, I am particularly honoured to be able to unveil this memorial in the town where he was born and brought up.

"It is wonderful that Barry has seen extremely successful Welsh medium schools established. No doubt the lively and varied commercial and social life of Barry influenced Gwynfor's classless view of society and his strong principles of equality."

The noted Llanuwchllyn sculptor John Meirion Morris, well known for his Celtic and African-inspired images, received the commission to create the bronze bust.

Glamorgan GEM

Food for Thought

Llanmaes pub restaurant offers a warm welcome

...with old and new favourites plus a few tasty surprises!

ONE long-established tradition in the Vale of Glamorgan is that of dining out in a country pub – and the variety of fare on offer is surely one of the area's real plus points.

So, for any young couple starting out with such a pub, the first thing to decide is which sector of the market you target. Up-market haute cuisine, or good hearty pub grub?

Michael and Jackie Poole, who have been in charge at the Blacksmith's Arms in Llanmaes for several months now, were pretty clear about placing the pub's restaurant firmly between those two extremes, and therefore the emphasis is on good quality local food, well cooked and with a menu made up of the chef's creations and with a sprinkling of old favourites.

When I visited, the pub was busy, and the first impression was of a very traditional establishment, with the darts team in mid-game as you walked through the door.

The restaurant, however, is set back from the bar, and it is a comfortable spot to settle in at your table and look over the menu and the wine list.

One encouraging first impression is that the wine list is reasonably priced, with plenty of bottles around the £12 mark, and a good mix of wines from around the globe.

With around eight starters to choose from, I went for the Raglan Pork Pie, which includes Caerphilly cheese, leeks, chicken breast and mustard (as

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ABOVE: Michael and Jackie Poole.

well as the pork) – and this turned out to be a good choice, although the generous portion meant that I would be struggling later!

My colleague was keen to try the home-made soup of the day (vegetable) and she cleared the large bowl, declaring it an excellent example of a soup that clearly had the hallmark of the chef's personal touch.

She went for a traditional pub favourite as her main course too, choosing a steak and Guinness pie, which was generous with chunks of beef, onions and mushrooms, and which comes with a covering of crisp pastry.

The various steak main courses were tempting, but I chose the cod loin wrapped in pancetta, which came with asparagus and lemon mayonnaise, and this was a good dish.

The only (minor) criticism I could find was that the pancetta was overpowered by the

pork pie, but my colleague was keen to try the chocolate mal-low pie (chocolate with pieces of marshmallow) which came with a generous scoop of the Blacksmith's Arms featured ice cream, Wild Fig, which is made just down the road in Bonvilston.

At £3.45, this pudding was great value and great tasting as well – and there are several other very tempting offerings in the dessert menu.

Judging by the numbers eating on the Thursday night that we visited, word is getting around about the new regime at the Blacksmith's – and good word of mouth is more important than anything else.

Two people, each having a three-course meal (without wine) can expect to pay between £30 and £48, which is keeping good food within reach of most diners.

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Left to right: Leading lady Reno Sweeney (Alex Powderhill) and her Angels (Lorna Welch, Heledd Lloyd and Ellie Hoare) prepare to set sail in 'Anything Goes'.

ANYTHING GOES, is the latest musical production by Concept Players at The Paget Rooms, Penarth from March 11-13.

The farce is set aboard a transatlantic liner in the 1930s, heading from New York to England with a motley bunch of passengers and crew in tow.

Written by Cole Porter, the show includes classic tunes like 'You're

the Top', 'I Get a Kick out of You', and, of course, 'Anything Goes'. The production is being staged in support of the Marie Curie Cancer Care hospice in Penarth.

Tickets are now available online at www.concept-players.com or from the Box Office on 029 2049 0019.

More information about 'Anything Goes' and Concept Players can be found at www.concept-players.com

Vale PACT meetings

DYFAN PACT, Barry Comprehensive School, March 9, at 6pm.

COURT PACT, Scout Hall, Ilminster Street, March 11, at 7.30pm.

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LLANTWIT MAJOR PACT, Llantwit Major Leisure Centre, March 9, at 7pm.

STATHAN PACT, Old School Building, March 9, at 7.30pm.

PLYMOUTH street surgery, Clifftops car park, February 25, between 3pm-5pm.

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STANWELL PACT, Glyndwr Community Centre, March 11, at 7pm.

Roadworks report

Plassey Street, junctions with Glebe Street/Albert Road, Penarth – carriageway width restrictions.

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CELTIC DANCE

ATAL Y FRO celebrates Celtic connections with Twmpath/Ceili, an evening of Celtic folk dance, with live music by the band Cat's Claw, on Friday, March 5 at Barry Memorial Hall, 7.30pm.

Telephone 01446 744755 for details.

Rhoose bingo

RHOOSE Community Hall at Stewart Road is holding another fundraising bingo afternoon on Saturday, February 27 at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

The Bones may be lovely, but there is not much meat on them!

AFTER becoming perhaps the most sought-after director in cinema after his success with *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, Peter Jackson seemingly took a step back from the limelight.

There was the small matter of his retreat of *King Kong*, and his producing work, particularly on Neill Blomkamp's superb *District 9*, but Jackson's first film since *Kong* was released in 2005, sees him return to the pre-Rings territory of the likes of *Heavenly Creatures* with an adaptation of Alice Sebold's *The Lovely Bones*.

Susie Salmon (Saoirse Ronan) is 14 and on the cusp of womanhood and becoming an adult. However, when she is murdered by reclusive neighbour George (Stanley Tucci), she watches over her family (Mark Wahlberg, Rachel Weisz and Rose McIver) from between worlds as they struggle to come to terms with the tragedy of what has happened to her.

As the investigation of her death wears on, the lives of her family begin breaking down, as Susie can only look on.

Peter Jackson is a director who proved with both the *Lord of the*

Rings trilogy and *King Kong* that he is more than comfortable with making big-budget movies that balance narrative along with spectacle; what earlier work such as *Heavenly Creatures* proved was that beyond the bombast, he was a director who could handle pared down stories, something *The Lovely Bones* harks back to.

Yet here the finished product feels a touch too cold and devoid of real substance to convince on its own terms.

A big problem is that the source material is not only rightly revered as a literary piece but also digs deeply into the family set-up, with the impact of Susie's death hitting the family hard. In transposing the story from page to screen, Jackson and fellow scriptwriters Fran Walsh and Philippa Boyens lose some of that impact (similarly hindered by a 12A rating that takes the real horror of the murder out of the equation), with the film feeling pat and at times mawkish.

They start off superbly, setting up the characters with skill, while the constant references to what Susie wants to be when she grows up and her future life, are all infused with a pathos that ramps up the sadness in knowing full well that these ambitions will never be fulfilled.

However, come events post-murder, they fail to satisfactorily reconcile the family drama element of the Salmon's getting themselves back on their feet following the tragedy, and the fantastical 'between world' that Susie occupies, the juxtaposition of the two jarring somewhat.

Given a run time that weighs in at a hefty 135 minutes, they struggle to really get across the family's agony in the time period.

While there are moments of grace and tenderness dotted throughout a touch of schmaltz that undercuts things, particularly as the film progresses; the material being a little too overcome with emotion, without digging deeply enough to warrant it.

Visually, the film is gorgeous, with Jackson capturing the 1970's feel beautifully, with understated camera work and enough clever visual tricks to make it interesting; the real meat, however, comes with the 'between world', rendered gorgeously well by both Jackson's eye for visuals and the digital effects work of Weta.

Using elements of the Salmon family's life, Jackson brings bottle ships crashing against rocks, gazebos crumbling under the sadness of the family and much more, vivid visuals coming to the forefront.

The cast assembled offer turns that are varied; from Saoirse Ronan's superb turn as Susie made all the more impressive by the fact that the film pretty much hangs on the young actress' performance, to Mark Wahlberg as Susie's father, who shows some decent acting before resorting to his favoured method of showing emotion, flaring his nostrils and staring into the middle distance.

While Rachel Weisz is somewhat wasted in a turn that feels perfunctory due to the script, both

SCREEN TALK



by GARETH JAMIESON

Susan Sarandon and Stanley Tucci are superb in their respective performances.

The former may only be on screen for a short while, but she takes great delight in playing Susie's grandmother, whose alcohol-soaked veneer cracks to reveal warmth beneath it, while Tucci is genuinely creepy as the murderer whose mundane existence masks his evil thoughts - his Oscar nomination is hugely deserved.

The Lovely Bones feels like somewhat of a 'gap year' film for Jackson, something to keep him ticking over until his next move.

There is nothing bad about that, and I'm sure most directors would be more than happy to put their name to the end product here; but for a director like Jackson, it all feels a touch too perfunctory in the grand scheme of things.

VERDICT - A piece of work that lies in the shadow of its source material, *The Lovely Bones* is a film that never really hits the heights, despite the pedigree of those involved.

While Stanley Tucci, Susan Sarandon and Saoirse Ronan offer wonderful performances, and Peter Jackson's direction is expectedly strong, there is lack of meat on these Bones.

Average.

Polls access for disabled wins support

THE Polls Apart campaign for disabled access at polling stations which will be launched by **Scope** on **St David's Day**, is being backed by an **AM**.

Alun Cairns, Conservative regional AM for south Wales west, said: "I was shocked to hear from Scope that, at the last general election in 2005, more than two thirds of polling stations had access problems which could prevent disabled voters from voting inde-

pendently. "This really is not good enough, after we have had years of fighting for improved access for disabled people in the UK.

"Local authorities, which provide polling stations, really have to ensure that they are located in buildings with disabled access.

"If not, we are disenfranchising a whole sector of the community."

Mr Cairns said he would be contacting returning officers throughout south Wales west and also in the Vale, where he is a candidate at the general election.

Free entry to Cosmeston...

THIS Sunday (February 28) entry to Cosmeston Medieval Village will be free in honour of our national saint.

The Medieval villagers at Cosmeston are offering free entrance and guided tours, so visitors can experience a recreated medieval village of the 14th century built on its original foundations, with artefacts, gardens, rare breeds and even 'medieval' villagers – all as that would have appeared more than 600 years ago.

A spokesman said:

"Step back in time more than 600 years and see a medieval baker at work, the wise woman with her herbs and ointments, and experience the delights of the medieval surgeon! "Or, if you are lucky, you might get the chance to try on some of the village's collection of armour!"

"You can also hear tales of St David and the great victory over the French at the battle of Crecy!"

He added: "As an extra treat, there will also be some archaeological excavation at the village over this weekend!"

For further information, call 029 2070 1678.

Wales and India in cultural harmony

A WELSH Arts Festival has teamed up with an Asian theatre company, a community radio station and an Indian musician to tell the story of life in 1940s India.

A Lifetime on Tiptoes, a play by Mazhar Tirmazi, was launched at the Senedd by Plaid Cymru regional AM Chris Franks, who lives in the Vale.

It included specially composed pieces of music for the project by renowned tabla player, Kuljit Bhamra. The music has been commissioned by the Gwanwyn Festival – an arts festival for older people, from Age Concern Cymru and Help the Aged in Wales.

South Wales Central AM Chris Franks said: "I am pleased to support this special event which is being turned into an ambitious radio and internet project."

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Out and About with The GEM

Valeways winter walks

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Free Dyffryn

The public will be admitted free to Dyffryn Gardens and

Arboretum on Sunday, February 28 - in honour of St David's Day.

Coun Anthony Ernest, cabinet member for leisure and tourism, said: "I am delighted that Dyffryn is marking this day of national importance by offering people free admission. While it

WHAT'S ON and where

is the ideal time for local residents of the Vale to enjoy the first signs of spring, it also helps to encourage tourism to the area."

From 10am-4pm, the public can explore the gardens and join the walk, 'A Glimpse of Spring', at 2.30pm. Traditional Welsh harp music will be played in the tea rooms at various intervals.

Dyspraxia Support

VALE Dyspraxia Group will meet on Monday, March 1, in Barry Hospital, Colcot Road, at 7.30pm.

The Vale group provides

support for children with dyspraxia and their families, liaising with education authorities and running a laptop to support pupils with dyspraxia.

Families (both parents and children) of young people with dyspraxia and related conditions (eg dyslexia, ADHD, Aspergers) are welcome at a presentation by MAZE on advocacy for young people with additional learning needs.

Flower club

THE Cowbridge and District flower Arrangers Club will meet at 7.30pm on March 3 in the Duke Wellington, Cowbridge, when Lynda Garrett will give a demonstration entitled 'Down on the Farm'.

PUKKA BIRTHDAY

BARRY'S PUKKA drama group is celebrating its fifth birthday at the Paget Rooms, Penarth from March 3-5 with a production of *Five*.

This is showcasing the group's performances

over the last five years; musicians and the set from *Jesus Christ Superstar*; *Joseph And Dr Who* and *The Amazing Torchwood*.

The non-profit making *Dreamcoat*; and *West Side Story*; to *Annie and Buddy - the Buddy Holly Story*.

With a cast of talented adult and children singers, dancers and actors, PUKKA is supported by West End Barry.

For tickets and details, visit www.pukkaproductions.org.uk or 'Cwtch' coffee in High Street, 01656 654899.

Tabernacl concert

THE Tabernacl Music Society presents its spring concert at Tabernacl Chapel, Derwen Road, Bridgend on March 7 at 7.30pm, when it performs Mendelssohn's dramatic oratorio *Elijah* under the baton of musical director Kevin Adams.

For tickets and full information, telephone 01656 654899.

Cancer support
THE Penarth fundraising committee for Cancer Research UK has thanked those who supported its spring fair on February 13, helping to raise £666.69.

The next event is the annual Big Breakfast and table top sale in All Saints Church Hall, Penarth, on Saturday, March 13, from 9.30am-12noon. A table costs £5. Call 029 2070 2487 for details.

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StageC.A.M.P. (Central Academy of Music and Performance) are proud to announce their arrival in Cowbridge.

They will be offering various courses and private tuition to adults and children in all aspects of music and performance. Feel Good and Sing starts on March 1, and is a 10-week course aimed at anyone who wants to have fun and sing.

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Due to limited places, auditions will take place on Tuesday March 2, 4.30pm at The Little Shop of Calm, 1 Westgate, Cowbridge. Course fee is £65 for 10 weeks. For more info e-mail contact@stagecamp.co.uk or visit www.stagecamp.co.uk

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PUPILS WEAR A HAT FOR HAITI AT THE ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

STAFF and pupils at All Saints Church in Wales Primary School held their 'Wear a Hat for Haiti Day' on February 12, exactly a month after the earthquake disaster.

Pupils brought in cash contributions and wore non-uniform and headgear of every description from cowboys to flat caps.

The after-school Valentine disco was also held in support of the appeal, and was organised by the Parents and Friends Association and expertly run by year-4 teacher James Ball.

The year-6 pupils had been busy demonstrating their culinary skills under the supervision of their teacher, deputy headteacher Clare Lewis.

They made delicious marshmallow crunch and heart-shaped peppermint creams which they sold at the disco.

The money was still being counted well after the event and the pupils were delighted to take part in fun-filled fundraising for such a worthy cause.



Junior girls (above left) and year-1 children (above right) with their hats.



ABOVE: THE homemade marshmallow crunch was a great success!



ABOVE AND LEFT: THE CHILDREN AT ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SHOWED GREAT IMAGINATION IN CHOOSING THEIR HUGE VARIETY OF HEADGEAR.

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For more information, please call Contact OneVale on 01446 700111 or visit:

www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

THE school staged an amazing production of Disney's hit musical *High School Musical*, and also premiered the first Welsh language production in south Wales.

It was a thrilling experience to be in the audience witnessing the abundance of talent on stage, and congratulations should go to all the staff and pupils involved in this highly professional production.

The main characters were Georgina Griggs, Aled Williams, Sion Owen, Lisa Williams, Carys Jones and Jacob Ellis.

According to Georgina (who played Gabriella) "When it was announced that we would be staging such a world famous production as *HSM*, there was huge excitement among the pupils.

"Having said this, none of us could have anticipated how much fun, and what an unforgettable experience it would be."

Oxbridge treble exam success

WARMEST congratulations to three year-13 pupils, Mollie Arbuthnot, Mathew Metcalf and Ruth Pilcher, who have been successful in their applications for places at Oxbridge this year.

They are the first pupils from Bro Morgannwg to attain places at Cambridge or Oxford, quite a feat considering that the sixth form was only established four years ago.

The three will study a variety of subjects, ranging from science to the arts. Mathew will study engineering at Wadham College Oxford, Ruth will study history at St John's, Oxford and Mollie will study German and Russian at Sidney Sussex, Cambridge.

We wish them well in the future.

Science workshops
YEAR-13 pupils attended a chemistry workshop at the University of Wales, Cardiff and at the end of last term, the 10 year-13 pupils studying biology A-Level visited Techniquet for a practical workshop and hands on science lesson.

One of the pupils, Emma Parkes, said: "We learnt about DNA and its structure. During a practical session we isolated the DNA present in the mitochondria of our cheek cells.

"After isolating the DNA, we learnt how to do electrophoresis. The whole experience really brought the curriculum to life.

"Everyone thoroughly

enjoyed the day, and the information we learnt will prove very useful for the forthcoming exam."

A number of the pupils who have chosen to study science in the sixth form, all taught through the medium of Welsh, have succeeded in securing places at universities where they will continue their studies in the medical sciences.

Oliver Clarke, Emma Parkes and Ben Bryl will study medicine, Mitch Bryl optometry, and Rhianon Foster Davies dentistry.

Doodle 4 Google

THE art department is very proud of the continued success of pupils who have taken part in the 'Doodle 4 Google' competition.

The theme for 2009 was 'My Hero' and pupils worked through various activities before producing their final doodle.

Once again, pupils have achieved a high standard of work and it is a delight to see the work of four pupils selected as one of the 480 regional finalists.

More than 50,000 doodles were created this year, so getting to this stage is a huge achievement for Beth Davies, Tirion Davies, Thomas Nugent (year-11) and Elis Jackson (year-9).

Year-8's skiing trip
WE arrived in Austria and everyone was excited for the week ahead.

We had a warm welcome by the staff in the hotel. They had prepared a three-course meal with local dishes.

The rooms were great, with interesting views, and we were eager to get started.

We had to get used to the routine of getting up early and on the slopes by 9am. Everyone was put into levels and each level had a different teacher.

At the end of the week everyone had improved.

We had a lot of fun in the nights and did a variety of things, swimming, ice-skating, shopping and a disco to finish the week.

The week was great and it is something that we will remember for a long time.

Thank-you to Mr Beynon for organising the week and also to Miss Williams, Mr Davies and Miss Evans.

Rhian Bumford (8M) and Megan Dafydd (8B)



ABOVE : A scene from the school's Welsh language version of High School Musical.



ABOVE: Learning about DNA testing at the science workshop.



ABOVE: The school's successful Oxbridge applicants, Mollie Arbuthnot, Mathew Metcalf and Ruth Pilcher.

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT, 1990 CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG DEDDF CYNLLUNIO (ADEILADAU RHESTREDIG AC ARDALOEDD CADWRAETH) 1990

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Council for planning permission for the undermentioned developments:

HYBYSIR trwy hyn i geisiadau gael eu gwneud i'r Cyngor am ganiatâd cynllunio ar gyfer y datblygiadau canlynol:

Development in Conservation Areas Datblygiad mewn Ardaloedd Cadwraeth

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2010/00095/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Double storey side and rear extension
Location/Lleoliad: 4, Maes Y Ffynon, Bonvilston
Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth: Bonvilston

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2010/00109/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling including conversion of existing barn
Location/Lleoliad: The Rickyard, Upper Farm Court, Rhoeose Road, Rhoeose
Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth: Rhoeose

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2010/00119/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Demolition of garage to side. Construction of two storey extension to side and single storey extension to rear
Location/Lleoliad: The Lodge, 1, Coed Masarnen, Colwinston
Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth: Colwinston

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2010/00127/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Proposed alterations and extension to existing cottage including slate roof to replace thatched roof (removed July, 2009). Demolition of existing garage and replacement with double garage with games room/storage over
Location/Lleoliad: Kninkin, St. Hilary
Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth: St. Hilary

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2010/00128/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Construction of two detached houses with basements
Location/Lleoliad: Ty Maen Farm, Coed Marsarnen Road, Colwinston
Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth: Colwinston

Listed Building Consent Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2010/00107/LBC
Proposal/Cynnig: Proposed internal/external alterations and repair to include internal/external finishes, new roof covering in natural slate, repair and partial reconstruction of stacks/external staircase, structural repairs to roof
Location/Lleoliad: Castle Farm, St. Georges-Super-Ely
Listed Building:/ Adeilad Rhestredig: Grade I

Full details (including plans) may be inspected during normal working hours for a period of 21 days in the offices of the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below, or via the Council's Online Applications Register at vog.planning-register.co.uk

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 GORCHYMYN CYNLLUNIO GWLAD A THREF (TREFN DATBLYGIAD CYFFREDINOL) 1995

Application(s) that may be of General Public Interest Ceisiadau a allai fod o Ddiddordeb Cyffredinol i'r Cyhoedd

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2010/00123/RES
Proposal/Cynnig: Residential and open space development, including associated building and engineering operations
Location/Lleoliad: Land at and adjoining White Farm, Merthyr Dyfan, Barry

Application(s) which might affect a Public Right of Way Ceisiadau a allai effeithio ar Hawl Tramwy Cyhoeddus

Application No./ Rhif y cais: 2010/00115/FUL
Proposal/Cynnig: Retention of turnout area and amended ground levels, retention and reduction in scale of existing gabion walling and new site planting
Location/Lleoliad: Castle Court, Broad Close Lane, Moulton

Application(s) submitted with an Environmental Statement Ceisiadau a gyflwynwyd gyda Datganiad Amgylcheddol

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

Proposed development at Land at Wrinstone Farm, south of Wenvoe Quarry.

I give notice that Cemex Ltd., is applying to The Vale of Glamorgan Council for Planning Permission to Quarrying of limestone; Construction of tunnel link between Wenvoe Quarry and extension site; Related soil stripping and temporary soil storage; Restoration of quarry to nature conservation use.

The proposal has been submitted with an environmental statement for which we have received AMENDED DETAILS, which can be inspected at the address given below. Members of the public may obtain copies of the AMENDED DETAILS of the environmental statement at a charge of £25.00 paper copy or £2.50 for CD from Shaun Denny, Cemex UK Operations Limited, Wolverhampton Road, Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands. B69 4RJ, so long as stocks last.

Members of the public may inspect copies of:

- The application.
- The plans.
- The environmental statement plus AMENDED DETAILS.
- Other documents submitted with the application.

at the address given below during all reasonable hours until 18 March, 2010.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Head of Planning and Transportation at the address given below by 18 March, 2010 quoting reference 2009/00801/FUL.

HYBYSIAD O DAN ERTHYGL 8

Datblygiad arfaethedig yn Land at Wrinstone Farm, south of Wenvoe Quarry

Hybysir trwy hyn Cemex Ltd., n gwneud cais i Gyngor Bro Morgannwg am Ganiatâd Cynllunio ar gyfeirio Quarrying of limestone; Construction of tunnel link between Wenvoe Quarry and extension site; Related soil stripping and temporary soil storage; Restoration of quarry to nature conservation use

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Dylai unrhyw un sydd am wneud sylwadau ar y cais ysgrifennu at Bennaeth Cynllunio a Chludiant y cyngor (gwelwch y dudalen ar waelod y dudalen) erbyn 18 Mawrth, 2010 an ddyfynnu'r cyfeirnod 2009/00801/FUL.

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Dated: 25 February, 2010
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COLLEGE TEAM MAKES A SMART START TO SEASON



Back row: John Dyer, Michael Fellows, Martin Campbell, Alex Amor, Harry Driscoll, Zach Cleary, Jamie Halford, Ashley Park. Front row: Nathan Gates (captain), Morgan Rees, Rhys Lloyd, Cameron Carter, Richard Noyes, Daniel Stephens, Thomas Jones, Bradley Hamilton.

BARRY College's football team (the FEDS) are unbeaten in all three matches of the Welsh Colleges League played this year, and have a new kit sponsored by Pro-Direct, the online football store.

Barry College sport and fitness tutor (and FEDS coach) James Young, said: "I'm really pleased with the progress being made by the players both individually and collectively."

"They have developed a great team spirit and are playing some attractive attacking football."

So far this year, the FEDS have beaten Coleg Powys 6-3, triumphed against Coleg Sir Gar at 9-2 and beaten Neath College 2-0.

Local skittles team looks for new women members

THE Barry Ravers skittles team is looking for ladies to join them at their base in Seaview Labour Club, Docks View Road in Barry.

A spokeswoman said: "We play in the local league (Division Four), not world class players but winning occasionally and we are des-

perately in need of more players. We welcome younger and older players, as long as you can throw the ball down and alley."

"The usual club night is Wednesday, starting at 8pm, and we play once a week and currently subs are £2 and 20p."

For more information, contact Gill on 01446 404653.

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Barry stay unbeaten after hard-fought win

(Continued from page 36)

The second half continued with aimless kicking from Barry, which gifted the opposition possession. Gradually things started to change, with the reinforced Barry pack taking control.

They moved the pressure point down hill, which resulted in a fine try from their Maltese international, Dominic Batusil, impressively converted by captain Cummings from wide out.

After 20 minutes of the second half, the away side extended their lead. The efforts of the pack to impose themselves on a tiring opposition showed their superior fitness levels.

We now saw a side which, although playing with little conviction or confidence, were not prepared to concede any ground. A reward for this pressure was a fine unconverted try by George.

Another excellent try, following good approach play, was constructed for full-back Hardy but the conversion was missed from an easy position.

At the death, an opportunity for the elusive bonus point was lost when indiscipline caused the referee to reverse a penalty close to the line of the home side.

Despite a worryingly high number of penalties conceded, there were some cameos to savour, with enthusiastic and

notable contributions from No 8 Jones, Hollister, Hunt, Probus and Lee.

On the positive side, Barry continue to be one of the most consistent sides in their division, being only one of three WRU league teams remaining unbeaten at this stage of the season.

The next game is a rearranged fixture away at Deri next Saturday (kick-off 2.30pm).

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL HENSOL ROAD (PART), HENSOL (30 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2010

On the 17th February 2010 the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and pursuant to Part IV of Schedule 9 and of all other enabling powers made an Order the general effect of which is as described in the Schedule below.

The Order will come into operation on the 1st March 2010 or on the date that the necessary signs are in place, whichever is the later and a copy of the Order and a plan showing the affected area may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 1st March 2010 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE

Hensol Road (Part) (also known as Hensol Villas), Hensol.

No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour from a point approximately 455 metres west of its junction with Pendoylan Road, north-westwards for a distance of approximately 300 metres.

Dated this 25th day of February 2010

Mr. M.E. Punter, Head of Visible Services
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe, CF5 6AA.

GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG 2010 (CYFYNGU CYFLYMDRA I 30 M.Y.A.) (RHAN O HENSOL ROAD, HENSOL)

Ar 17 Chwefror 2010, yr oedd Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, gan arfer ei bwerau o dan Adran 84 Deddf Rheoli Traffig 1984 (ddiwygiedig) a phob pŵer galluogi arall, ac yn unol â Rhan IV o Atodlen 9, wedi gwneud Gorchymyn i'r diben cyffredinol a ddisgrifir yn yr Atodlen isod.

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Mr. M.E. Punter, Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Gweladwy
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Local boys are selected for Welsh under-12 squad



ABOVE: As we reported in last week's GEM, two year-7 pupils at Ysgol Bro Morgannwg, Luke Swain from Penarth and Corey Price from Barry who have both been selected for international football honours. Both boys play for Cardiff City under-12s, and have been selected for the national development squad, which trained last week in Trefforest.

Vale boys join up with Welsh under-16 squad

TWO boys from the Vale have been selected for the Wales under-16 football squad – and they will soon be heading off to a four-day training camp.

Rhys James, a pupil at Barry Comprehensive School, and Curtis Watkins (Llantwit Major

Comprehensive) will join the Welsh national development squad training camp, which runs from March 2 to March 5.

The camp was originally planned for January, but was postponed due to bad weather.

Rhys and Curtis are both on the books of Cardiff City.

Sully Sports fall short in Cowbridge

SULLY SPORTS travelled to Cowbridge for a league fixture.

Despite a number of late withdrawals, the Sports were able to field a side which once again was extremely unlucky not to pick up a victory. The Sports weathered the usual storm of the opening 10 minutes. They then set about asserting their own style of play, which involved getting the ball out to the centres as quickly as possible.

The Sports looked to move the ball away from the larger Cowbridge forwards. This tactic provided a territorial and possession advantage.

As so often has been the case this season, they have not been clinical enough in turning pressure into points.

Cowbridge took an early lead following determined work through their forwards. The Sports narrowed the lead momentarily with a well-taken penalty kick from Dom Toozer.

They then took the lead through Harry

Moyle, his grubber kick and chase being reminiscent of that famous try by Gethin Jenkins.

Seconds before half-time, Cowbridge snatched the lead. Having spread the ball wide, they found spaces not covered by tired legs.

The second half saw Cowbridge defending their 12-10 lead. It was a thoroughly entertaining half with both sides looking to attack at every opportunity.

Amazingly, it didn't provide any further tries.

As happened the last time the sides met, Cowbridge scored with the last kick of the game, a penalty, for a final score of 15-10.

Congratulations to Cowbridge who are top of the league.

Flankers Harry Moyle and Mark Porter caused mayhem with their speed and workrate, and well done to Alex Hardwicke, who completed his first full game at tight head with honours.

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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE ORDER, SECTION 16A ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

SPORTS RELIEF MILE - SUNDAY 21st MARCH 2010

Order Under Section 16A Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Vale of Glamorgan Council has made an Order under Section 16A, Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as follows:

WHEREAS the Vale of Glamorgan Council as Highway Authority is satisfied that traffic on the streets or parts thereof as listed in column 2 of the Schedule should on 21st March 2010 be restricted to enable the holding of a relevant event, the Council, pursuant to the powers conferred by Section 16A Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, HEREBY ORDERS AND DIRECTS that the following regulations shall be observed:

The streets or parts thereof as specified in the Schedule shall be closed to all vehicular traffic including pedal cycles, with the exception of those vehicles that are permitted to participate in the event and emergency services (including coastguard vehicles) between the hours specified in column 3 of the Schedule.

The penalty for infringement of this regulation is a fine not exceeding £1,000.

Schedule 1

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Sunday, 21st March 2010	The areas to be closed are: 1. Station Approach Road between Breaksea Drive and Friars Road, Barry Island and, 2. Friars Road between Station Approach Road and Paget Road, Barry Island.	07.30 – 17.00 Hours

Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times as will access for event vehicles issued with appropriate permits by this Council and emergency vehicles including coast guard vehicles.

Dated this 25th day of February 2010.

M. Punter,
Head of Visible Services
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.



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WITH a pitch that resembled a swamp on The Common at Dinas Powys, the Vale Wanderers took on a well-drilled Llandaff side and came off second

best in an entertaining game which made light of the underfoot conditions.

Wanderers captain Rhys Forse was once again the star performer for the Wanderers with an excellent hat-trick of

solo tries.

The match started brightly for The Wanderers with some good early tackles going in and the boys attempting to get the ball wide through the hands.

However, these tactics handed the visitors their first two tries through interceptions, with the home team trying to force passes in midfield.

The rest of the first half was pretty much one-way traffic with the home side's only try coming from captain Rhys Forse just before half time.

With the score at 43-5 at the break, the coaches and players knew that they had to improve in all areas of play if they were to avoid a massive defeat.

The half time team talk focussed on cutting out basic errors and retaining possession at the breakdown.

The second half opened with another try for Llandaff which came from a loose kick deep in The Wanderers 22.

Wanderers responded from the kick off with Rhys Forse grabbing his second try with a powerful run through the heart of the Llandaff defence.

The try was converted by rapidly improving fly-half Theo Richards.

With both sides finding the conditions hard, mistakes were being made by both sides.

From some loose handling on their own 22 Llandaff split the ball which was picked up by Theo Richards who used some good footwork to score a fine try which he converted.

Llandaff replied with an unconverted try before Forse got his hat-trick try out wide. Again the score was converted. The match ended with another try for the visitors. The Wanderers had narrowed the deficit to a final score of 58-24 to Llandaff.

The Wanderers had won the second half 19-15.

The performance, while error strewn, was very encouraging from a team which is still in its infancy and every time the boys play improvements are being made.

The coaching team are particularly impressed with the way the boys have put aside their normal club rivalries to work together as a team.

TIM JONES

Adams 'weaves magic' but Barry Seconds are pipped in close game

BARRY came into this match knowing that a win would propel them straight into contention for promotion, with supporters alike hoping for the 'W' in the column.

However, it was the home side, who are at the top of the table, who applied the pressure early on. Poor handling straight from the kick-off allowed CHSOB territory and they eventually turned that advantage into points as they pushed over for a converted try.

The home side tried to turn the screw as they sensed that Barry were there for the taking, but some strong tackling, particularly from the impressive Andrew Houldley on his first start and captain Kyle Case, turned over ball for the away side.

The ball was spread out wide quickly and Ashley Adams kicked forward for the talented back line to chase.

The returning Luke Bounds was on hand to profit from the kick, and beat several

CARDIFF HSOB 2nd XV 24 BARRY 2nd XV 21

defenders before setting up scrum-half Joel Williams to cross. Adam Lee slotted over the formalities.

CHSOB were well drilled, however, and they never allowed Barry to settle down. They attacked the breakdown area aggressively and were rewarded when quick ball released a runner who powered through for an unconverted try.

Barry attempted to strike back just before half-time. Superb work from scrum-half Williams saw him kick the ball out of his opposite number's hands, and he then followed it up with a kick and chase.

He seemed to have grounded the ball perfectly for a superb solo try, only for the official to disallow it, much to the dismay of the Barry players and coaching staff. It remained 12-7 at half-time.

Some lacklustre defending right from the kick-off saw CHSOB threaten again,

but as they steamrolled towards the line they were halted by a thunderous tackle from Julian McTavish, and a certain try was saved.

The home side, however, did strike moments later, as they charged down a kick and grounded in the corner. The conversion was missed.

Just as Barry appeared to be out of the game they rallied again. Grantley Harris intercepted expertly in midfield, cut a great angle before offloading superbly to Luke Bounds, who raced home to score. With Lee adding the extras, there was suddenly only three points in the game.

With flanker Kyle Rendall limping off injured, it meant coach Rhydian Scott had to shuffle his pack, and he brought on Ken Chow at wing to move Bounds into flanker.

It was the former who knocked on from a high ball, which allowed the home side

to camp near the Barry line, but some superb last-ditch defence and great scrummaging held CHSOB off.

Barry were unfortunately unable to clear their lines completely and CHSOB scored again with five minutes remaining, pushing over for a converted try.

With the game seemingly lost, Adams weaved his magic once more, picking up on a loose ball to run half the length of the pitch to score underneath the posts.

The away side attempted one last rally in the last play of the game, but the home side held firm and hung on for a narrow victory.

Team: Evans, Bounds, Harris, D Williams, Adams, J Williams, Lee, Houldley, Turnbull, Hosking, McTavish, Haskell, Case (c), Rendall, Rolfe.

Substitutes: Chow, R Williams.

Man-of-the-match: Houldley and J Williams.

Who wants to build what and where?

Mr Robert Oakes – **Goldway House, Llanmihangel** – stables, tack and feed shed. Mr Nigel Beere – **land at Bendrick Road, Barry** – construction of four residential dwellings with on-site parking.

Dr Phil Ganderton – **33 Anchor Road, Penarth** – loft conversion to existing end terrace three storey town house.

Mr Mark Rees – **Warren House, Pendoylan, Cowbridge** – ancillary building to support existing house, to provide storage for machinery for the maintenance of the grounds and wood chip storage for the heating of the house.

Mr David Pitt – **Park View, Bonvilston** – single storey rear extension, conservatory, relocation of gas tank, single storey garage/store and tennis pavilion and court. Mr Jones – **18 Sir Ivor Place, Dinas Powys** – existing conservatory to be demolished and replaced.

Mr John Homfray – **Walnut Cottage, Penlllyn** – amendments to full planning permission 2009/00717/FUL (1) relocation of main entrance - front elevation; (2) enlargement of existing porch - rear elevation.

Mr Ian Hargreaves – **23 Clive Place, Penarth** – replacement of front windows.

Mr and Mrs Selby – **Ty Rholben, Port Road West, Barry** – rear and side extension with new roof over.

Mr Simon Hooper – **Castle Farm, St Georges-Super-Ely** – proposed internal/external alterations and repair to include internal/external finishes, new roof covering in natural slate, repair and partial reconstruction of stacks/external staircase, structural repairs to roof.

Mr T and Mrs M Giles –

Two Jays, St Georges-Super-Ely – double storey extension to side and conversion of existing garage.

Mr and Mrs A Miller – **The Rickyard, Upper Farm Court, Rhose Road, Rhose** – demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling including conversion of existing barn.

Mr Kevin Eade – **Fontygary Inn, Rhose** – elevated lighting to provide illumination of pathways to touring park.

Mrs C Seaton – **Plymouth House West, Dimlands Road, Llantwit Major** – remove ash tree from front garden.

Vale of Glamorgan Council Children and Family Services – **The Family Centre, 14 Albert Crescent, Penarth** – reduce height of conifers on shared boundary with 10 Church Avenue and felling of Copper Beech on shared boundary with 13 Albert Crescent.

Vale of Glamorgan Council – **land at end of Cul de Sac, Maes y Ffynnon, Bonvilston** – outline application for residential development of land for three houses (Minute number C89).

Dr Jacinta Tan – **19 Chantry Rise, Penarth** – rear extension at first floor level to main bedroom. Part new roof to side, single storey garage, to allow for raised floor level internally.

Mr and Mrs G Perkins – **Castle Court, Broad Close Lane, Moulton** – retention of turnout area and amended ground levels, retention and reduction in scale of existing gabion walling and new site planting. Miss Xiu Juan Cao – **Mayflower, 40 Burlington Street, Barry** – lawful development certificate for use of premises as an A3 (food and drink) use.

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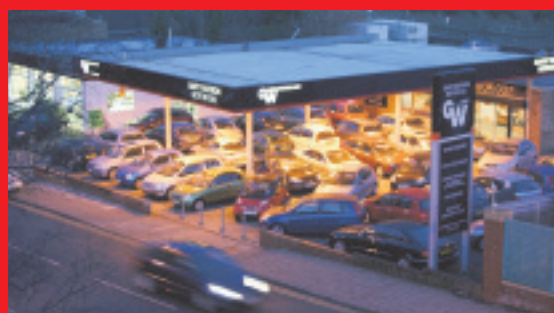
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Gatland's gamble: can it thwart the Gallic march to a Grand Slam?

BACK PAGE COMMENT by Don John

WELSH head coach Warren Gatland lived up to his reputation for springing a surprise or two on rugby's media pack, with five changes to the line-up against France on Friday night – only two enforced by injuries to lock Alun Wyn Jones and hooker Gareth Williams.

He had already said that Jones would be replaced by Bradley Davies, whose mother sadly died last week, but few predicted that the Blues man would be joined in the second row by his unheralded but deserving regional partner, Deiniol Jones, unseating incumbent Luke Charteris, who drops to the bench.

With a more rugged, if relatively inexperienced second row (just seven caps each), Gatland has also gone for a big all-Ospreys front row by bringing back Huw Bennett to replace Williams, and has moved Jonathan Thomas to his rightful position on the blindside of the scrum, to replace banished buggo man Andy Powell.

The changes are clearly designed to stiffen up the Welsh pack to meet the power of the awesome French eight head-on, while also increasing lineup and breakdown options, both areas in close need of attention.

The replacing of Gareth Cooper in the starting line-up by his in-form Blues teammate, Richie Rees, was perhaps expected, as was the return of wing Leigh Halfpenny.

However, the latest rebuff to out-of-favour Dwayne Peel mystifies those who rate him as still one of the most gifted all-round scrum halves in Britain, if not Europe.

Should, heaven forbid, rookie Rees be injured very early on, it will be the Ospreys' Mike Phillips, with a mere 40 minutes regional game time under his belt after his lengthy absence through injury, who will be called on from the replacements bench for this most testing of Six Nations assignments.

Gatland's selection is doubtless a calculated gamble, and the most loyal supporters in world rugby will be praying that it all comes off against a French team that is coming to the Millennium Stadium supremely confident that this is their year for a Gallic Grand Slam.

Welsh emphasis will surely be on quick

ball to the talented backs, and then moved out wide at every opportunity, to circumvent French forward and midfield power (in the menacing shape of man-mountain centre Mathieu Bastareaud), rather than become embroiled in sterile crash-bang assaults up the middle, as England did so unspectacularly against Italy last weekend.

It will require a superhuman, highly-disciplined and, above all, error-free 80-minutes – something that has eluded Wales in recent outings.

The task is not impossible and the rewards for success will be great, not least in terms of the team's physical and psychological progress towards Rugby World Cup 2012.

With Ireland, still smarting from a heavy defeat to France, taking on the unbeaten English at Twickenham, the eventual outcome of this year's Six Nations championship could well be decided this weekend.

WALES TEAM

Lee Byrne (Ospreys); Leigh Halfpenny (Cardiff Blues); James Hook (Ospreys); Jamie Roberts (Blues); Shane Williams (Ospreys); Stephen Jones (Scarlets); Richard Rees (Blues); Paul James, Huw Bennett, Adam Jones (Ospreys); Bradley Davies, Deiniol Jones (Blues); Jonathan Thomas (Ospreys); Martyn Williams (Blues); Ryan Jones (Ospreys, capt)

Replacements: Ken Owens (Scarlets); Rhys Gill (Saracens); Luke Charteris (Newport Gwent Dragons); Sam Warburton (Blues); Mike Phillips (Ospreys); Andrew Bishop (Ospreys); Tom Shanklin (Blues).

FRANCE TEAM

Clement Poitrenaud (Toulouse); Benjamin Fall (Bayonne); Mathieu Bastareaud (Stade Français); Yannick Jauzion (Toulouse); Alexis Palisson (Brive); Francois Trinh-Duc (Montpellier); Morgan Parra (Clermont Auvergne); Thomas Domingo (Clermont Auvergne); William Servat (Toulouse); Nicolas Mas (Perpignan); Lionel Nallet (Racing-Metro); Pascal Pape (Stade Français); Thierry Dusautoir (Toulouse, capt); Julien Bonnaire (Clermont Auvergne); Imanol Harinordoquy (Biarritz).

Replacements: Dimitri Szarzewski (Stade Français); Jean-Baptiste Poux (Toulouse); Julien Pierre (Clermont Auvergne); Alexandre Lapandry (Clermont Auvergne); Frederic Michalak (Toulouse); David Marty (Perpignan); Julien Matzieu (Clermont Auvergne).

YET ANOTHER DEFEAT AS... 'Lacklustre' Dinas lose away at Garden Village

DINAS had high hopes of gaining three points from this encounter after beating their Swansea-based opponents earlier in the season, but it wasn't to be and Dinas slumped to another defeat in a poor game littered with fouls after a lacklustre performance.

Dinas started the game quite brightly and in the first minute a cross from Andy Lane from the left wing found the head of Joe Hinds, but his header was straight at 'keeper Mark Snell who gathered comfortably.

This was followed by Paul Carro and Hinds combining well down the right flank, but Hinds' cross was cleared. Tony Wallis also had a shot on target which brought a save from Snell.

The game was quite physical and both Lane

GARDEN VILLAGE DINAS POWYS

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and Josh Reffell needed the magic sponge early on.

The hosts were beginning to get on top and a powerful shot from Jack Jenkins brought a fine save from Peter Blaine between the sticks for Dinas.

The home side had a strong shout for a goal after a corner looked to have been scrambled over the line before it was cleared but the referee saw it differently and waved play on.

After a spell of sustained pressure, the hosts finally got the breakthrough on 31 minutes when a corner found Jenkins who made no mistake from 10 yards.

Ricki Morgan gave Dinas some hope when he burst through three tackles, but his left-foot shot was not strong enough to beat Snell and Garden Village deserved their half-time lead.

Blaine had to be alert

early in the second half when good work from the hosts culminated in a dangerous-looking cross from the right which he caught with their forwards bearing down on him.

Dinas midfielder man Jacob Rudman took a knock on the head but was able to carry on after treatment. The one ray of sunshine for the visitors was their equalising goal which was one of the best moves of a scrappy game.

Paul Carro picked up the ball in midfield and fed Joe Hinds on the left, who beat his marker and put in a pin-point cross to Tony Wallis, who volleyed home from six yards with 35 minutes remaining.

However, the hosts doubled their efforts and soon had the lead again after a goalmouth scramble with around

six players from each side involved, the ball finally ended up in the net for 2-1.

Manager Kinsey then introduced Nathan Hosgood for Rudman, but Dinas's misery was compounded when Tony Wallace was shown his second yellow of the game. Village made the game safe after Morgan lost possession in midfield and Daniel Lancey advanced unopposed to slot home from 10 yards for 3-1.

Dinas now have a run of three successive home games although all are against teams at the top end of the table, but they must dig deep and try and gain some points from these three games starting with Taffs Well who visit the Murch on February 27 with a 2pm kick-off.

Further information can be found on the club's website at www.dinaspowysfc.co.uk

PETER KING

Barry RFC are pushed by Dinas Powys

DINAS POWYS BARRY RFC

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BARRY made the short journey to play old rivals, Dinas Powys last Saturday for what was ostensibly an opportunity to collect a league bonus point.

However, if the visitors saw it that way, their opponents started the game clearly motivated to deny them.

The home team tested the Barry defence with fervour and not a little skill, piling into rucks and mauls alike, as if their lives depended on

it. The Barry team seemed neither to realise 'what was occurring' nor to have the game management skills to change the course of events.

Against the run of play, Barry took the lead with a penalty, but Dinas Powys soon cancelled this out with one of their own. Struggling to impose themselves on the game, Barry made the task more difficult when a yellow card was issued for an unthinking attempt to kill the ball in defence. What price discipline?

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